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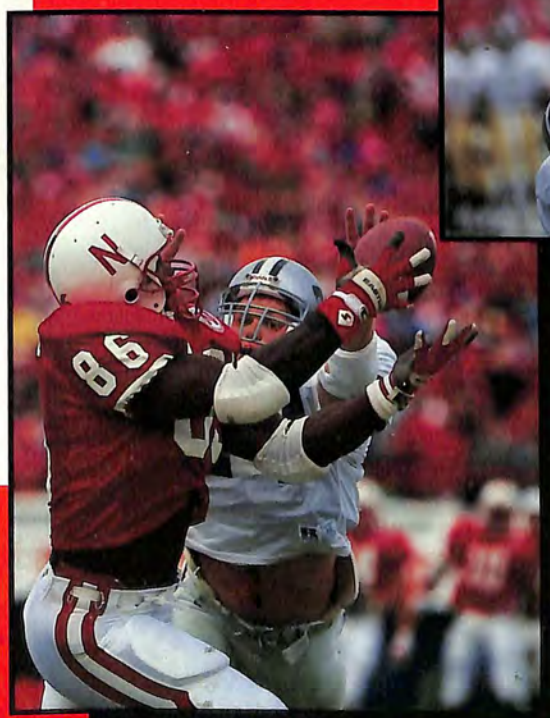
QB Keithen McCant
Big Eight Coaches' Offensive Player-of-the-Year

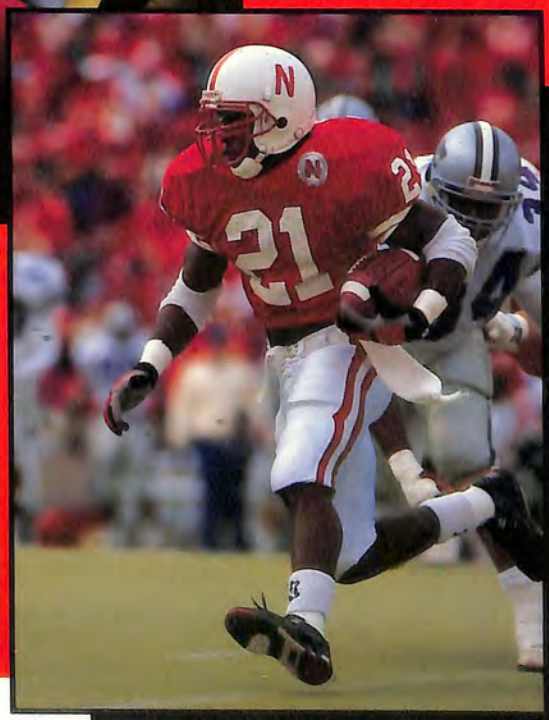
CB Tyrone Legette
Columbus TD Club Defensive Back-of-the-Year Finalist

OG Will Shields
AP Second-Team All-American

Nebraska led the Big Eight with five unanimous All-Big Eight selections.



TE Johnny Mitchell
AP Third-Team All-American



IB Derek Brown
Third-Team All-American, AP, *Football News*

Nebraska Cornhuskers

- 1991 Co-Big Eight Champions at 9-1-1
- 1991 NCAA rushing title (353.2 yards per game)
- NCAA record of 30 consecutive winning seasons
- Longest current consecutive bowl appearance string with 23

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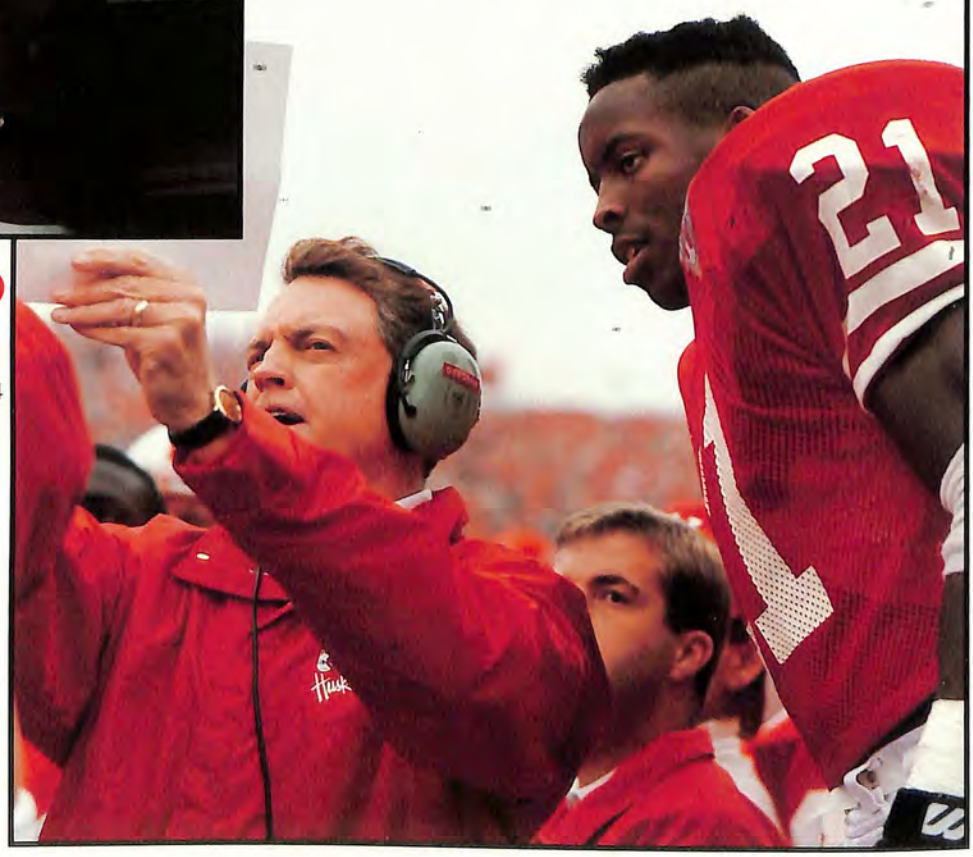
Nebraska Cornhuskers' Coach Tom Osborne

Nebraska Head Coach Tom Osborne ranks as the winningest active coach in the NCAA's Division I-A, and goes into the Federal Express Orange Bowl with a 19-year mark, all at Nebraska, of **186-42-3,** for an .812 winning percentage. His 186 wins and 231 games coached are Big Eight records. Osborne ranks No. 18 on the all-time Division I coaching victory list.

At right: Coach Osborne and senior quarterback and co-captain Mickey Joseph.
Below: Osborne meets with the offense on the sideline, including I-Back Derek Brown.



Osborne in Bowl Games (8-10-0)

1974 Cotton Bowl—NU 19, Texas 3
1974 Sugar Bowl—NU 13, Florida 10
1975 Fiesta Bowl—Arizona St. 17, NU 14
1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl—NU 27, Texas Tech 24
1977 Liberty Bowl—NU 21, North Carolina 17
1979 Orange Bowl—Oklahoma 31, NU 24
1980 Cotton Bowl—Houston 17, NU 14
1980 Sun Bowl—NU 31, Mississippi St. 17
1982 Orange Bowl—Clemson 22, NU 15
1983 Orange Bowl—NU 21, LSU 20
1984 Orange Bowl—Miami (Fla.) 31, NU 30
1985 Sugar Bowl—NU 28, LSU 10
1986 Fiesta Bowl—Michigan 27, NU 23
1987 Sugar Bowl—NU 30, LSU 15
1988 Fiesta Bowl—Florida State 31, NU 28
1989 Orange Bowl—Miami (Fla.) 23, NU 3
1990 Fiesta Bowl—Florida State 41, NU 17
1991 Florida Citrus Bowl—Georgia Tech 45, NU 21

In 19 years under Tom Osborne...

- Nebraska has had 16 squads rank in at least one final wire service top 10.
- All 19 teams have gone to a bowl game (the last 11 to Jan. 1 bowls).
- All of Osborne's teams have won nine games or more (10 have won 10 games or more).
- Seven of Osborne's last 12 teams have won the NCAA rushing title.
- Nebraska has continued its NCAA record of most consecutive nine-win seasons with 23.
- The Huskers' Memorial Stadium has continued to be a sellout, now at an NCAA record 182.
- In the 1980s, Osborne teams averaged 477 yards in total offense, 361.4 yards rushing, 39.4 points per game and a pass efficiency rating of 129.4, all of which led the Big Eight.
- In the 1980s, Nebraska led the nation with an .837 winning percentage, losing just 20 games in 10 seasons.

1991 Nebraska Schedule and Scores

(9-1-1; 6-0-1 in Big Eight, 1st-tie)

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	AP Rank NU/OP	Attend.	Temp.
Sept. 7	Utah State	Lincoln	W 59-28	14/	76,115	89
Sept. 14	Colorado State	Lincoln	W 71-14	13/	76,379	77
Sept. 21	Washington	Lincoln	L 21-36	9/4	76,304	73
Sept. 28	Arizona State	Tempe	W 18-9	16/24	72,812	94
Oct. 12	* Oklahoma State	Stillwater	W 49-15	14/	30,150	81
Oct. 19	* Kansas State	Lincoln	W 38-31	9/	76,209	47
Oct. 26	* Missouri	Lincoln	W 63-6	9/	76,244	50
Nov. 2	* Colorado	Boulder	T 19-19	9/15	52,319	12
Nov. 9	* Kansas	Lawrence	W 59-23	11/	40,000	44
Nov. 16	* Iowa State	Lincoln	W 38-13	11/	76,078	38
Nov. 29	* Oklahoma	Lincoln	W 19-14	11/19	76,386	32

Season's Greetings

The University of Nebraska Cornhuskers and all members of the NU Athletic Department wish to take this opportunity to thank all the media representatives for their continued interest in college football and intercollegiate athletics. All of us at Nebraska join in extending to you best wishes for a very happy Holiday Season and a joyous and prosperous New Year.

Bob Devaney,
Athletic Director

Tom Osborne,
Asst. Athletic Director &
Head Football Coach

Don Bryant,
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Husker Travel Plans

Nebraska will fly from Lincoln to Miami on Dec. 23, then return to Lincoln on Jan. 2. While in Miami, the Cornhuskers will headquarter at the Fontainebleau Hotel and practice at Tropical Park.

News Conferences/Interviews

Nebraska coaches and selected players are scheduled to participate in daily news conferences at the Omni Hotel in Miami from 10 to 11 a.m. on Dec. 26, 27 and 28, and from 10:30 to 11 a.m. on Dec. 31. Head coach Tom Osborne is scheduled to appear Dec. 26 and 28, defensive coordinator Charlie McBride on Dec. 27 and assistant head coach Frank Solich on Dec. 31.

Nebraska's Media/Photo Day at the Orange Bowl Stadium is scheduled for 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 29. Coach Osborne has an additional news conference scheduled from 10 to 11 a.m. on Dec. 31.

All Nebraska practices are closed to the public and the news media.

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General Information

Location: Lincoln, Neb. 68588
Population: 200,000
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 24,000
Stadium: Memorial (1923)
Capacity: 73,650
Surface: All-Pro Turf
Nickname:
Cornhuskers, Huskers
Colors:
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Conference:
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Gino Torretta
Quarterback

Darrin Smith
Linebacker

Head Coach

Dennis Erickson
(Montana State, '70)
Career record: 82-34-1 in 10 years
Record at Miami: 32-3 in three years
Career vs. NU: 0-0

The Hurricanes

Basic offense: pro passing attack (one-back)
Basic defense: 4-3 multiple scheme
Wire-service rankings 1st (all polls)
Big East finish: 1st
Offensive averages:
First downs—20.5
Rushing—146.4
Passing—294.9
Total offense—441.3
Points—33.1
Turnovers—2.2
Defensive averages:
First downs—17.9
Rushing—132.0
Passing—156.7
Total offense—288.7
Points—9.1
Turnovers—2.6

1991 Results

(11-0-0)	AP Rank UM/Opp.
31 at Arkansas 3	3/
40 Houston 10	2/10
34 at Tulsa 10	2/
40 Oklahoma State 3	2/
26 Penn State 20	2/9
55 Long Beach State 0	2/
36 at Arizona 9	2/
27 West Virginia 3	2T/
17 at Florida State 16	2/1
19 at Boston College 14	1/
39 San Diego State 12	1/

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Alex Wood, running backs;
Art Kehoe, asst off. line;
Dave Arnold, spec. teams/ tight ends
Sonny Lubick, def. coord./ secondary;
Tommy Tuberville, linebackers;
Bob Karmelowicz, def. line;
Ed Orgeron, asst. def. line

General Information

Location: Coral Gables, Fla. 33124
Founded: 1926
Enrollment: 13,904
President: Edward T. Foote II
Athletic Director: Dave Maggard
Nickname: Hurricanes
Colors: Orange, Green, White
Conference: Big East
Stadium: Orange Bowl (1935)
Capacity: 74,712
Playing surface: grass

Individual Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	PG	LP	TD
Stephen McGuire	123	608	4.9	67.6	34	9
Larry Jones	65	326	5.0	32.6	32	3
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Pct.**	**Int.**	**Yards**	**TD**
Gino Torretta	371	205	55.3	8	3,095	20
Receiving	**No.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**		
Lamar Thomas	39	632	16.0	6		
Horace Copeland	31	592	19.1	4		
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**TT**	**FL**	**Sacks**	
Darrin Smith, LB	61	62	123	6-25	3.5-21	
Micheal Barrow, LB	58	46	104	5.5-12	2.5-7	
Jessie Armstead, LB	47	52	99	7-23	2.5-15	

Nebraska-Miami Series

Games: 7
Standing: Nebraska leads, 4-3
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 3-0
At Memorial Stadium: same
At Miami: Miami leads, 3-0
At Orange Bowl: same
At Neutral site: Nebraska leads, 1-0
Current win string: Miami, 2 games

Date	Site	AP Rank NU/MU	Result
11/30/51	Miami	/	MU, 19-7
10/17/53	Lincoln	/	NU, 20-16
12/15/62	New York*	/	NU, 36-34
10/4/75	Lincoln	4/	NU, 31-16
10/2/76	Lincoln	5/	NU, 17-9
1/2/84	Miami**	1/5	UM, 31-30
1/2/89	Miami**	6/2	UM, 23-3

*Gotham Bowl. **Orange Bowl.

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Jan. 1, 1992

Miami

8 p.m. (EST)
Orange Bowl Stadium
Miami, Fla.

Noting the 1991 Huskers

Nebraska Extends NCAA-Record Strings:
By going 9-1-1 during the regular season and selling out all seven home games, Nebraska kept three NCAA-record strings alive. The Huskers have now had 30-consecutive winning seasons since a 3-6-1 campaign in 1961. They've had 23-straight nine-win-or-more seasons since a 6-4 finish in 1968. And they've sold out 182 home games in a row since Nov. 1, 1962.

Huskers Set AP Poll Record:
Nebraska was ranked in every weekly Associated Press Poll this year, giving the Huskers 170-consecutive weeks in the poll since 1981, breaking Michigan's old record of 160-straight weeks set from 1968-80. Nebraska has been ranked in 344 of the last 347 AP weekly polls since 1969, missing one week in 1977 and two in 1981. Ironically, the Huskers ended the 1981 season with a chance to win the national title in the Orange Bowl against No. 1 Clemson. A sophomore quarterback, Turner Gill, took the reins and guided the Huskers back into the top 10, and Nebraska went into the Clemson game at No. 4. But Gill was out with nerve damage in his leg and the Huskers couldn't manage enough offensive firepower in a 22-15 loss.

Bowl Streak Extended, Too:
By receiving the Big Eight's automatic bid to the Federal Express Orange Bowl, Nebraska has upped its string of consecutive bowl appearances to 23. That's the longest current string in college football, two under the record of 25 set by Alabama from 1959-83. The 1992 Orange Bowl will also be Nebraska's 11th-straight "New Year's Day" bowl. The last time the Huskers played in bowl game other than Jan. 1 or 2 was the Dec. 27, 1980, Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, where they defeated Mississippi State, 31-17.

Huskers Win NCAA Rushing Crown:
Boasting its biggest-ever offensive line (294-pound average among the top two units), Nebraska in 1991 won its ninth NCAA rushing title, and its seventh in the last 12 seasons, at 353.2 yards per game. The '91 Huskers also averaged more yards through the air (153.3 per game) than Nebraska had in 15 years since Vince Ferragamo was the quarterback. In addition, Nebraska led the Big Eight and ranked third nationally in both total offense (506.45 yards per game) and scoring offense (41.3). The Huskers, who set a school record with three-straight games without a turnover from Missouri through Kansas (running 300 plays, 30 returns), were also second in the Big Eight and ninth nationally in turover margin at +1.27 per game. In individual statistics, senior quarterback Keithen McCant led the Big Eight and ranked 10th nationally in passing efficiency at 146.5, and was third in the league in total-offense yards at 191.64 per game. Sophomore I-back Derek Brown was second in the Big Eight and ninth nationally in rushing at 119.36 yards per game, and second in the Big Eight and 19th in the NCAA in all-purpose yards at 129.36 per game. Brown also ranked 19th nationally and tied for third in the conference in scoring at 7.64 points per game. Junior Mike Stigge was second in the Big Eight and 19th nationally in punting at 42.03 per kick. Junior cornerback Kenny Wilhite tied Oklahoma State's Scott Harmon for first in the Big Eight in interceptions with six, but missed three games because of injuries (the last two after reconstructive knee surgery that will keep him out of the Orange Bowl) and thus didn't play in the requisite three-fourths of the team's games and doesn't qualify for the rankings. Junior split end Tyrone Hughes led the Big Eight in kickoff returns for the second-straight year, this time at 21.13 yards per carry.

The Nebraska-Miami Series:
It's the eighth meeting in a series that began with a 19-7 Miami win at the Orange Bowl stadium on Nov. 30, 1951. The Huskers then won the next four games and lead the series, 4-3, but the Hurricanes have won the last two, 31-30 for the national title in the 1984 Orange Bowl Classic and 23-3 in the 1989 game. It's the fourth time the teams have met in a bowl game, including Nebraska's 36-34 win in 1962 in the now-defunct Gotham Bowl at Yankee Stadium in New York. The Huskers are 0-3 vs. the Hurricanes at the Orange Bowl stadium, 3-0 at Lincoln, 1-0 in the Gotham Bowl.

The Coaches:
The Huskers' Tom Osborne (Hastings, 1959) is 186-42-3 in his 19th year as a head coach, all at Nebraska, for an .812 winning percentage and ranks as the winningest active coach in NCAA Division I-A. He's won and coached more games (231) than any other Big Eight Conference coach in history, and the season-ending win over Oklahoma moved him ahead of John Heisman into sole possession of No. 18 on the all-time Division I coaching victory list. The Hurricane's Dennis Erickson (Montana State, 1970) is 82-34-1 in his 10th year as a head coach, 32-3 in his third year at Miami. His .705 winning percentage puts him in a virtual tie for seventh on the NCAA winningest active coaches chart with Steve Spurrier of Florida. Osborne is 2-2 vs. Miami (0-2 at Miami), 0-0 vs. Erickson.

Huskers in the Sunshine State:
Nebraska is 5-8 all-time in games played in Florida, with every game except last year's Florida Citrus Bowl loss to Georgia Tech at Orlando played at the Orange Bowl.

Engelbert is Scholar-Athlete:
The National Football Foundation (NFF) and Hall of Fame announced in November that Nebraska middle guard Pat Engelbert was one of 15 national Scholar-Athletes and thus became eligible for an $18,000 post-graduate fellowship. Engelbert, who was honored as part of the Hall of Fame dinner in New York, Dec. 4, is a civil engineering major with a 3.591 grade-point average. He's the 12th Husker, and fourth in a row, to be named a Scholar-Athlete by the NFF.

McCant is Big Eight Offensive Player-of-Year:
Senior quarterback Keithen McCant, who began the year listed third on the Nebraska depth chart, finished the season as the Big Eight Offensive Player-of-the-Year in a vote of the conference coaches. McCant, who had completed two of three career passes for 32 yards, thrown one interception, and rushed eight times for 75 yards before 1991, got his chance when spring practice No. 1 Tom Hasse sprained an ankle in August and when 1990 starter Mickey Joseph struggled in the first quarter in the season opener. McCant never looked back as he went on to have one of the best seasons ever for a Nebraska quarterback as he led the Huskers to a share of the Big Eight title and

a Federal Express Orange Bowl bid. He was the top-rated passer in the league and 10th nationally as he completed 97 of 168 passes for 1,454 yards (seventh in NU history) and 13 touchdowns, and was the top rushing quarterback in the league, too, with 654 yards. His 2,108 total-offense yards were the fourth most in school history. He's the first Husker to be named a conference offensive player-of-the-year since Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier in 1983.

Jones Wins Big Eight Honor:
I-back Calvin Jones, who ran for a Nebraska record and a Big Eight freshman-record 294 yards at Kansas, Nov. 9, and went to run for900 yards on the season while becoming the first freshman ever to lead the Big Eight in scoring (8.40 points per game), was named the Associated Press Big Eight Conference Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year in a landslide vote. If there were any last-minute waverers, his performance in the Orange Bowl bid-clinching win over Oklahoma probably settled matters. Not only did Jones run for a game-high 118 yards on 18 carries on a 32-degree, rainy, windy day, but in Nebraska's 10-play, 80-yard drive to the winning touchdown, he carried nine times for 78 yards, picked up a season-deciding first down with a 4-yard run on fourth-and-1 at the Sooner, and then scored on the next play for a 19-15 lead with 2:57 left. The most sought-after running back to come out of a Nebraska high school since Omaha Central's Gale Sayers in 1961, Jones, also a Central grad, has more than lived up to his hype.

"Derek Jones":
That's Nebraska's one-two I-back combination of All-Big Eight sophomore Derek Brown and freshman Calvin Jones, the Big Eight's offensive newcomer-of-the-year. Brown had the fifth-best single-season rushing performance in Husker history, 1,313 yards, while Jones ran for 900, a Nebraska freshman record and the fifth-best ever by a Big Eight freshman. Their 2,213 combined yards make them the Huskers' second-best one-two punch ever, behind Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier (school-record 2,148) and Jeff Smith (439) in 1983.

Wilhite Out for Bowl:
Junior cornerback Kenny Wilhite is the only Husker on NU's top two units who came out of the regular season with an injury that will keep him out of the Federal Express Orange Bowl—but he's someone Nebraska could use against Miami. The converted wingback tore up a knee after making his sixth interception of the season, at Kansas, Nov. 9, and later had reconstructive surgery that could put his season in question in 1992. The Huskers' third corner behind All-Big Eight Tyrone Legette and second-team all-conference Curtis Cotton, Wilhite had 12 tackles and three pass breakups to go with his six interceptions, which tied him for first in the conference with Scott Harmon of Oklahoma State (however, because Wilhite missed three games with injuries, he didn't play in the requisite three-fourths of Nebraska games, and thus doesn't officially qualify for the stat rankings).

Huskers on Grass:
The Orange Bowl game will be Nebraska's second game on grass this year, following the Huskers' 18-9 win at then-No. 24 Arizona State, Sept. 28. Since artificial turf was first installed at NU's Memorial Stadium in 1970, Nebraska has a 20-13-3 record on grass, but the win at ASU snapped a five-game losing streak on the real stuff. Since artificial turf was installed at Memorial Stadium, Nebraska is 125-17 at home for an .880 winning percentage.

Vs. the Rateds:
Knocked after its Sept. 21 loss to then-No. 4 Washington for having lost five-straight games to teams rated in the Associated Press poll, Nebraska is now unbeaten in its last three games against ranked teams—an 18-9 win at then-No. 24 Arizona State the week after the Washington game, a 19-19 tie at then-No. 15 Colorado, Nov. 2, and a 19-14 win over then-No. 19 Oklahoma at Lincoln, Nov. 29.

Going Bowling:
New Year's Night at Miami, Nebraska will make its 30th bowl-game appearance, its 12th in the Orange Bowl, and its 20th in one of the "big four" bowls—Rose, Orange, Cotton, Sugar. The Huskers are 14-15 all-time in bowls and have lost four in a row since a 30-15 win over Louisiana State in the 1987 USF&G Sugar Bowl, including a 45-21 loss to Georgia Tech in last year's Florida Citrus Bowl. Nebraska is 5-6 in Orange Bowl games, losing in its most-recent classic, 23-3 to Miami in 1989. In "big four" bowls, the Huskers are 9-10. It's eighth time, and second year in a row, that Nebraska has faced an unbeaten team in a bowl, and the Huskers haven't fared well in those games, losing six of the first seven.

Husker Notes:
Nebraska's 44 first downs in the season-opener set an NCAA single-game record, breaking the old mark of 43 that the 1982 Huskers had set against New Mexico State . . . the Huskers 787 total-offense yards and 617 rushing yards were 1991 national highs in NCAA Division I-A . . . Nebraska had three of its nine all-time best total-offense games in 1991, 787 vs. Utah State (fourth), 696 vs. Colorado State (seventh) and 681 vs. Missouri (ninth) . . . the Huskers' 617 rushing yards against Utah State were the second-most in school history . . . Nebraska's all-time record is 653-285-40 for a .688 winning percentage; the Huskers rank sixth in Division I-A in victories, ninth in winning percentage . . . Nebraska is 8-11 all-time in games played on Jan. 1, most-recently losing to Georgia Tech, 45-21, in the 1991 Florida Citrus Bowl at Orlando . . . the Huskers are 7-13 all-time on NBC, most-recently losing to Florida State, 41-17, in the 1990 Fiesta Bowl; Nebraska has lost five-straight on NBC since a 21-20 win over Louisiana State in the 1983 Orange Bowl . . . Nebraska has scored in a Big Eight-record 220-straight games since a 27-0 loss at Oklahoma in 1973 . . . NU has won 65-straight games against Big Eight teams other than Oklahoma and Colorado since a 35-31 upset at the hands of Missouri in 1978 knocked the Huskers out of the national-championship picture and set up the infamous Oklahoma re-match in the 1979 Orange Bowl . . .before the 19-19 at Colorado this year, Nebraska had played 190 games without a deadlock.

12-Year Big Eight Numbers (1980-91)

(Bowl games not included)

Offense

Team	(games)	Total Win%	Offense	Yards/ Play	Plays/ Game	TDs Rush/Pass	(Total)	Pts/ Game	Rush/ Game	Pass/ Game	Pass Efficiency
NU	**(135)**	**.870**	**479.44**	**6.25**	**76.7**	**517/165**	**(682)**	**39.50**	**360.7**	**118.8**	**130.4**
OU	(133)	.789	408.71	5.61	72.9	457/85	(542)	32.24	323.3	85.4	113.6
OSU	(132)	.545	352.18	4.89	72.1	205/127	(332)	22.89	186.3	165.9	115.1
CU	(133)	.500	350.63	5.13	68.4	270/103	(373)	22.74	216.6	134.7	104.3
ISU	(132)	.424	325.09	4.55	71.5	190/107	(297)	19.45	157.3	167.9	107.3
MU	(132)	.405	356.90	4.91	72.6	215/141	(356)	21.89	174.0	183.0	112.8
KU	(133)	.380	326.18	4.68	69.7	177/108	(285)	19.00	146.0	180.3	107.2
KSU	(132)	.261	288.00	4.19	68.7	142/111	(253)	15.79	129.8	158.2	100.4

Notes: Nebraska led the Big Eight in total offense and scoring nine times during the 12-year period (1980-81-82-83-84-85-89-90-91) . . . Oklahoma in 1986 and 1987, and Oklahoma State in 1988 are the only other schools to do so . . . NU was the runner-up in each of those seasons . . . 1990 was the only season in which Nebraska did not run at least 800 plays from scrimmage (788), and 1980, 1981, 1984 and 1986 were the only seasons in which the Huskers did not average at least six yards per play . . . in contrast, Oklahoma and Colorado topped the 6-yard mark just three and two times, respectively . . . Oklahoma State and Iowa State did it once each . . . Nebraska's quarterbacks were first in average pass efficiency with a 129.4 rating . . . NU also led the Big Eight in touchdown passes with 165 during the 12-year period.

Team	(games)	Total Defense	Plays Per Game	Yards Per Play	Points Per Game	Rush Per Game	Pass Per Game
OU	(132)	266.99	66.8	4.00	13.60	120.25	146.36
NU	(135)	270.36	66.6	4.06	13.07	118.17	152.19
OSU	(132)	345.44	71.2	4.85	19.81	170.63	174.78
CU	(133)	355.25	71.8	4.95	22.42	191.29	163.97
ISU	(132)	359.32	69.9	5.14	25.66	206.36	152.42
MU	(132)	368.02	72.8	5.06	24.91	196.84	171.99
KU	(133)	396.46	73.3	5.41	28.43	231.83	164.66
KSU	(132)	398.51	73.0	5.46	28.20	241.77	156.75

Notes: Nebraska led the Big Eight in total defense six times (1980-81-84-88-89-90), Oklahoma four times (1983-85-86-87) . . . the Huskers led the league in scoring defense and yards allowed per play five times.

Nebraska From 1973-1979

Win%	Total Offense	Yards Per Play	Plays Per Game	Touchdowns Rush/Pass	(Total)	Points Per Game	Rush Per Game	Pass Per Game
77.1	428.78	5.45	78.7	229/104	(333)	31.7	276.13	152.7

Nebraska vs. Ranked Opponents (1973-1991)

Date	Opponent (Bowl)	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
Sept. 8, 1973	UCLA	4/10	W 40-13
Sept. 22, 1973	North Carolina State	2/14	W 31-14
Oct. 13, 1973	at Missouri	2/12	L 12-13
Oct. 20, 1973	Kansas	11/18	W 10-9
Nov. 3, 1973	Colorado	13/17	W 28-16
Nov. 23, 1973	at Oklahoma	10/3	L 0-27
Jan. 1, 1974	Texas (Cotton)	12/8	W 19-3
Oct. 19, 1974	at Kansas	12/13	W 56-0
Nov. 23, 1974	Oklahoma	6/1	L 14-28
Dec. 31, 1974	Florida (Sugar)	8/18	W 13-10
Oct. 25, 1975	Colorado	4/10	W 63-21
Nov. 1, 1975	at Missouri	3/12	W 30-7
Nov. 22, 1975	at Oklahoma	2/7	L 10-35
Dec. 26, 1975	at Arizona State (Fiesta)	6/7	L 14-17

Date	Opponent (Bowl)	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
Oct. 23, 1976	Missouri	3/17	L 24-34
Nov. 6, 1976	Oklahoma State	9/13	W 14-10
Nov. 26, 1976	Oklahoma	10/8	L 17-20
Dec. 31, 1976	Texas Tech (Astro-Bluebonnet)	13/9	W 27-24
Oct. 22, 1977	Colorado	18/7	W 33-15
Nov. 25, 1977	at Oklahoma	11/3	L 7-38
Dec. 19, 1977	North Carolina (Liberty)	12/14	W 21-17
Sept. 2, 1978	Alabama (@Birmingham)	10/1	L 3-20
Oct. 7, 1978	at Iowa State	10/15	W 23-0
Nov. 11, 1978	Oklahoma	4/1	W 17-14
Jan. 1, 1979	Oklahoma (Orange)	6/4	L 24-31
Sept. 29, 1979	Penn State	6/18	W 42-17
Nov. 24, 1979	at Oklahoam	3/8	L 14-17
Jan. 1, 1980	Houston (Cotton)	7/8	L 14-17
Sept. 27, 1980	at Penn State	3/11	W 21-7
Oct. 4, 1980	Florida State	3/16	L 14-18
Nov. 1, 1980	Missouri	8/15	W 38-16
Nov. 22, 1980	Oklahoma	4/9	L 17-21
Dec. 27, 1980	Mississippi State (Sun)	8/17	W 31-17
Sept. 19, 1981	Florida State	17/19	W 34-14
Sept. 26, 1981	Penn State	15/3	L 24-30
Oct. 24, 1981	at Missouri	15/19	W 6-0
Jan. 1, 1982	Clemson (Orange)	4/1	L 15-22
Sept. 25, 1982	at Penn State	2/8	L 24-27
Oct. 2, 1982	at Auburn	8/20	W 41-7
Nov. 26, 1982	Oklahoma	3/11	W 28-24
Jan. 1, 1983	Louisiana State (Orange)	3/13	W 21-20
Aug. 29, 1983	Penn State (Kickoff Classic)	1/4	W 44-6
Jan. 2, 1984	at Miami, Fla. (Orange)	1/5	L 30-31
Sept. 22, 1984	at UCLA	1/8	W 42-3
Oct. 6, 1984	Oklahoma State	8/9	W 17-3
Nov. 17, 1984	Oklahoma	1/4	L 7-17
Jan. 1, 1985	Louisiana State (Sugar)	4/12	W 28-10
Sept. 7, 1985	Florida State	10/17	L 13-17
Oct. 12, 1985	at Oklahoma State	9/5	W 34-24
Nov. 23, 1985	at Oklahoma	2/5	L 7-27
Jan. 1, 1986	Michigan (Fiesta)	7/5	L 23-27
Sept. 6, 1986	Florida State	8/11	W 34-17
Nov. 22, 1986	Oklahoma	5/3	L 17-20
Jan. 1, 1987	Louisiana State (Sugar)	6/5	W 30-15
Sept. 12, 1987	UCLA	2/3	W 42-33
Sept. 26, 1987	at Arizona State	2/12	W 35-28
Oct. 17, 1987	at Oklahoma State	2/12	W 35-0
Nov. 21, 1987	Oklahoma	1/2	L 7-17
Jan. 1, 1988	Florida State (Fiesta)	5/3	L 28-31
Aug. 27, 1988	Texas A&M (Kickoff Classic)	2/10	W 23-14
Sept. 10, 1988	at UCLA	2/5	L 28-41
Oct. 15, 1988	Oklahoma State	7/10	W 63-42
Nov. 12, 1988	Colorado	7/19	W 7-0
Nov. 19, 1988	at Oklahoma	7/9	W 7-3
Jan. 2, 1989	at Miami, Fla. (Orange)	6/2	L 3-23
Nov. 4, 1989	at Colorado	3/2	L 21-27
Jan. 1, 1990	Florida State (Fiesta)	6/5	L 17-41
Nov. 3, 1990	Colorado	3/9	L 12-27
Jan. 1, 1991	Georgia Tech (Citrus)	19/2	L 21-45
Sept. 21, 1991	Washington	9/4	L 21-36
Sept. 28, 1991	at Arizona State	16/24	W 18-9
Nov. 3, 1991	at Colorado	9/15	T 19-19
Nov. 29, 1991	Oklahoma	11/19	W 19-14
74 Games vs. Ranked Teams		**41-32-1**	**.561**
Non-Conference		**22-16-0**	**.579**
Big Eight		**19-16-1**	.542

1991 Nebraska Honors

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete:
Pat Engelbert, Sr., Middle Guard
(one of 15 $18,000 post-graduate fellowships)

Columbus TD Club DB of Year Finalist
Tyrone Legette, Sr., Cornerback (one of two)

Big Eight Offensive Player-of-the Year
Keithen McCant, Sr., Quarterback *(coaches)*

Second-Team All-America
Will Shields, Jr., Offensive Guard (Assoc. Press)

Third-Team All-America
Derek Brown, So., I-Back (Assoc. Press, Football News)
Johnny Mitchell, So., Tight End (Assoc. Press)

Big Eight Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year
Calvin Jones, Fr., I-Back (Assoc. Press,Coaches)

All-Big Eight
Brian Boerboom, Sr., Offensive Tackle (AP)
Jon Bostick, Sr., Split End (Coaches)
Derek Brown, So., I-Back (AP, Coaches)
Tyrone Legette, Sr., Cornerback (AP, Coaches)
Keithen McCant, Sr., Quarterback (AP, Coaches)
Johnny Mitchell, So., Tight End (AP, Coaches)
Will Shields, Jr., Offensive Guard (AP, Coaches)
Mike Stigge, Jr., Punter (Coaches)
Erik Wiegert, Sr., Offensive Guard (Coaches)

Second-Team All-Big Eight
Brian Boerboom, Sr., Offensive Tackle (Coaches)
Jon Bostick, Sr., Split End (AP)
Steve Carmer, Jr., Strong Safety (Coaches)
Curtis Cotton, Sr., Cornerback (AP)
Pat Engelbert, Sr., Middle Guard (AP, Coaches)
Travis Hill, Jr., Outside Linebacker (AP)
Calvin Jones, Fr., I-Back (AP)
Mike Petko, Sr., Inside Linebacker (AP)
Mike Stigge, Jr., Punter (AP)
Erik Wiegert, Sr., Offensive Guard (AP)

Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight
Mike Anderson, So., Inside Linebacker (Coaches)
Byron Bennett, So., Place-Kicker (Coaches)
Tyrone Byrd, Jr., Free Safety (Coaches)
Steve Carmer, Jr., Strong Safety (AP)
Curtis Cotton, Sr., Cornerback (Coaches)
Travis Hill, Jr., Outside Linebacker (Coaches)
Calvin Jones, Fr., I-Back (Coaches)
Lance Lewis, Jr., Fullback (Coaches)
John Parrella, Jr., Defensive Tackle (AP, Coaches)
Mike Petko, Sr., Outside Linebacker (Coaches)
Jim Scott, Jr., Center (Coaches)
William Washington, Jr., Tight End (Coaches)
David White, Jr., Outside Linebacker (Coaches)
Kenny Wilhite, Jr., Cornerback (Coaches)

College Football Association Scholar-Athlete Team
(based on cumulative GPA)
Pat Engelbert, Sr., Middle Guard, 3.6, Civil Engineering
Mike Stigge, Sr., Punter, 3.5, Pre-Veterinary Medicine

GTE Academic All-District VII
(based on cumulative GPA)
Pat Engelbert, Sr., Middle Guard, 3.591, Civil Engineering
Mike Pekto, Sr., Inside Linebacker, 3.402, Economics
Mike Stigge, Jr., Punter, 3.517, Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight
(based on cumulative GPA, or GPA in previous academic year)
Trev Alberts, So., Outside Linebacker, 3.35, Speech Communications
Jon Bostick, Sr., Split End, 3.08, Speech Communications
Pat Engelbert, Sr., Middle Guard, 3.94, Civil Engineering
Johnny Mitchell, So., Tight End, 3.15, Human Development
Mike Petko, Sr., Outside Linebacker, 3.40, Economics
Mike Stigge, Jr., Punter, 3.52, Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Rob Zatechka, Fr., Offensive Tackle, 4.00, Biological Science
Bill Ziegelbein, Sr., Center, 3.14, Mechanical Engineering

Phillips 66 Big Eight Academic Honor Roll
George Achola, Sr., I-Back, 3.25, Pre-Law
Jason Baker, So., Center, 3.10, Accounting
Troy Branch, So., Inside Linebacker, 3.48, History
Shane Geiken, Sr., Inside Linebacker, 3.14, Business Administration
Matt Hilman, Jr., Defensive Tackle, 3.25, Criminal Justice
Tim Johnk, Sr., Fullback, 3.28, Elementary Education
Daryl Leise, Sr., Tight End, 3.41, Finance
Kevin Ramaekers, So., Defensive Tackle, 3.04, Human Development
Jim Scott, Jr., Center, 3.47, Business Administration
Paul Wightman, Jr., Inside Linebacker, 3.22, Speech Communications

National Offensive Player-of-the-Week
Calvin Jones, I-Back (Kansas game)
(Sporting News, Sports Illustrated)

National Football Foundation/Hall of Fame *This Week in College Football* Top Five Performers
Keithen McCant, Sr., Quarterback (Oklahoma State game)

Nebraska Players-of-the-Week

Opponent	Offense	Defense
Utah State	Derek Brown, IB	Travis Hill, OLB
Colorado State	Omar Soto, FB	Steve Carmer, SS
Washington	Jon Bostick, SE	Mike Anderson, ILB
Arizona State	**Derek Brown, IB***	Tyrone Byrd, FS
Oklahoma State	Keithen McCant, QB	Steve Carmer, SS
Kansas State	Derek Brown, IB	Travis Hill, OLB
Missouri	**Keithen McCant, QB***	Mike Anderson, ILB
Colorado	Derek Brown, IB	Pat Engelbert, MG
Kansas	**Calvin Jones, IB***	Steve Carmer, SS
Iowa State	Keithen McCant, QB	Trev Alberts, OLB
Oklahoma	**Johnny Mitchell, TE***	**Travis Hill, OLB***

*Big Eight Player-of-the-Week.

Television Game Awards:

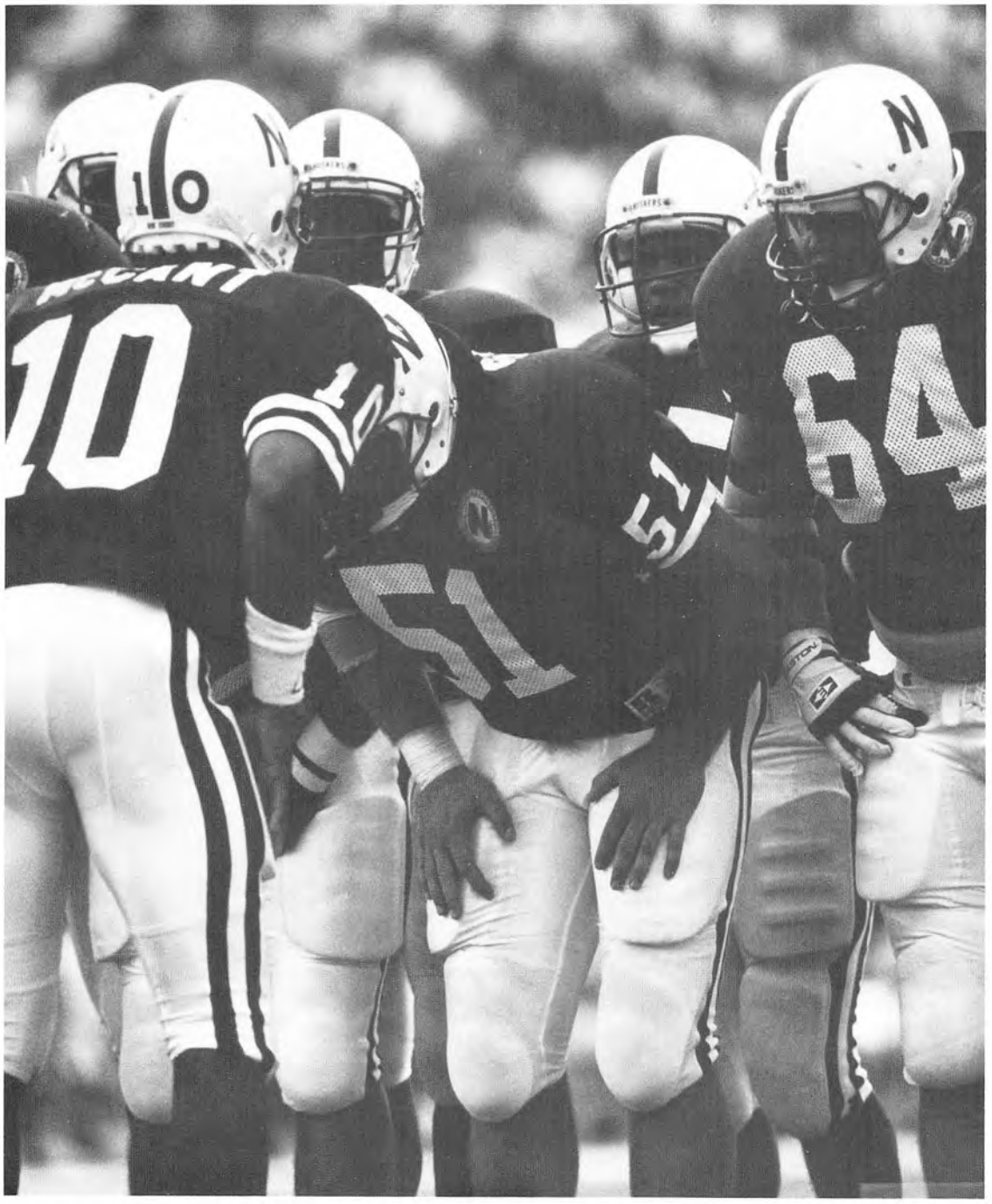
ABC Honda Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Game
($3,000 to UNL general scholarship fund)
Johnny Mitchell, So., Tight End (Oklahoma game)

ABC Chevrolet Nebraska Player-of-the-Game
($1,000 for each to UNL general scholarship fund)
Derek Brown, So., I-back (Washington game)
Johnny Mitchell, So., Tight End (Oklahoma game)

ESPN VISA Nebraska Player-of-the Game
($1,000 to 1992 U.S. Olympic Team)
Pat Engelbert, Sr., Middle Guard (Colorado game)

ESPN Toyota Leadership Award
Pat Engelbert, Sr., Middle Guard (Colorado game)

AT&T Long Distance Awards
Nate Turner, Sr., Wingback (Arizona State game)
Calvin Jones, Fr., I-Back (Kansas game)



Staff

Tom Osborne

Head Football Coach
Assistant Athletic Director

The Nation's Winningest Active Coach heads into his 20th bowl game at Nebraska

Having won more games (186) and coached more games (231) than any other coach in Big Eight Conference history, Tom Osborne also ranks as the winningest active coach in NCAA Division I-A as he heads into his 19th bowl game in as many years at the NU helm.

It's the 11th-straight year Osborne has taken the Huskers to a New Year's bowl.

Following Nebraska's 19-14 win over Oklahoma in a post-Thanksgiving game, Osborne's career record stands at 186-42-3 record for a winning percentage of .812. Only eight coaches in the history of college football have ever won more games at one-Division I school, and, during the season, Osborne passed Ben Schwartzwalder, Jerry Claiborne, Carl Snavely, Gil Dobie, Darrell Royal and John Heisman on the all-time Division I coaching victory list. He's now No. 18, three behind Iowa's Hayden Fry. In addition, his .812 winning percentage ties him for ninth all-time with Jock Sutherland in Division I ranks.

The win over Oklahoma gave Nebraska a tie for the 1991 Big Eight Conference title with Colorado and sent the Huskers to the Federal Express Orange Bowl for the 12th time, the sixth time under Osborne. It was the eighth time under Osborne that Nebraska has gained at least a share of the Big Eight crown, following trophies in 1975, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1988.

By finishing the 1991 season at 9-1-1 (losing only to No. 2 Washington and coming from behind to tie on a frigid night at Colorado), Osborne's Huskers extended Nebraska's NCAA record for consecutive winning seasons to 30, its string of consecutive bowl appearances to an NCAA-leading 23, and its NCAA record for consecutive nine-win-or-more seasons to 23.

The 1991 Huskers also won the NCAA rushing title at 353.2 yards per game. It's Nebraska's ninth rushing crown, its seventh in the last 12 years.

Nebraska head coach Tom Osborne

Osborne is a four-time Big Eight Coach-of-the-Year, having received the honor in 1975, 1976, 1980 and 1988. The American Football Coaches Association and Kodak have named him District VI Coach-of-the-Year six times—1978, 1979, 1980, 1983, 1987 and 1988.

In 1978, Osborne was named Bobby Dodds National Coach-of-the-Year by the Atlanta Quarterback Club and Delta Air Lines for his efforts toward the advancement of the higher and more notable aspects of college coaching. In 1983, the Football News named him its national coach-of-the-year.

In his 19 seasons, Osborne is 41-32-1 against teams ranked by the Associated Press, easily the best record for a Nebraska coach, and he's the only Husker coach to ever beat a No. 1-ranked team—the 17-14 win over Oklahoma in 1978. (His Hall of Fame predecessor, Devaney, was 12-12-2 against ranked teams during his Nebraska career, while all previous NU coaches were a combined 7-35-0).

Five of Osborne's players have received the NCAA's highest honor for student-athletes—selection as one of "Today's Top Six" (Top Five before 1985). That's most for any individual sports program in the country and more than half of Nebraska's nation-leading eight total selections. Husker gridders who received the honor are guard Randy Schleusener (1981), centers Dave Rimington (1983), Mark Traynowicz (1985) and Jake Young (1990)

In 220 games under Tom Osborne, Nebraska has been ranked in the AP top 10 187 times, or 85 percent of the time. Osborne's Huskers have gone into a game unranked only three times in 18 years.

and linebacker Pat Tyrance (1991).

Adding even more luster to Osborne's coaching career is the fact that the Cornhuskers made history by producing three consecutive Outland Trophy winners (Rimington in 1981 and 1982 and Dean Steinkuhler in 1983) and two consecutive Lombardi winners(Rimington in 1982 and Steinkuhler in 1983), while also winning the 1983 Heisman Trophy (Mike Rozier).

During Tom's career, the Huskers have produced 40 All-America players and 33 academic All-Americans. Under Osborne, Nebraska has also had 17 NCAA post-graduate scholarship winners and 10 National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete recipients, including middle guard Pat Engelbert in 1991. In 1988, Mark Blazek was named the CBS/Toyota Leader-of-the-Year.

He was the first recipient of the Distinguished Nebraskalander Award from the Nebraskaland Foundation in 1982, and in 1983 he was named national coach-of-the-year by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He's also an author, having published a book entitled More Than Winning in 1985.

An outstanding high school athlete at Hastings High School in the mid-1950s, Osborne was named Nebraska prep athlete-of-the-year, then passed up major-college scholarship offers to attendhome-town Hastings College, where both his father and grandfather had matriculated. He became a star quarterback and basketball player for Coach Tom McLaughlin, and in 1959 was named state college athlete-of-the-year, becoming the first athlete in Nebraska history to win both the high school and college honors.

After receiving his bachelor's degree from Hastings in 1959, Osborne played three seasons in the National Football League, two with the Washington Redskins and one with the San Francisco 49ers, where his roomate was Jack Kemp, the former Congressman and presidential candidate who is now Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

In 1962, he contacted newly-hired Nebraska Coach Bob Devaney, and obtained a position as a graduate assistant on the Husker staff. He continued in that capacity until he received a master's degree in 1963, then maintained a triple role of student, teacherand part-time coach at the University. He earned a doctorate in educational psychology in 1965, then elected to pursue coaching as a career in 1967, becoming the Huskers' full-time receivers coach—a decision NU fans have applauded since.

Over the next five years, Osborne was in charge of the Husker passing game, and, in his last four seasons as an assistant coach, developed a wingback named Johnny Rodgers, who would become Nebraska's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1972.

When Devaney announced after the 1972 Orange Bowl that he would retire from coaching at the end of the 1972 season, he elevated Osborne to assistant head coach and director of recruiting for his final campaign, and hand-picked the then-34-year-old as his successor.

Osborne, who was born Feb. 23, 1937, is married to the former Nancy Tederman. They are the parents of a son, Mike, and two daughters, Ann and Susie. Mike followed in his father's footsteps by playing quarterback at Hastings College, and graduated in May 1987.

Profile:

Years at Nebraska:
30th overall, 19th as head coach, 13th as assistant athletic director. Nebraska's record with Osborne as head coach is 186-42-3, the Cornhuskers' record in his 29 years on the staff is 287-62-5. Osborne served on Coach Bob Devaney's staff from 1962 to 1966 as a graduate assistant, then became full-time receivers coach in 1967 and was named to assistant head coach in 1972 when Devaney selected him as his successor.

Previous Coaching Experience:
None, prior to joining Nebraska staff in 1962.

Playing Career:
High school—three years at Hastings, Neb., High School, where he was an outstanding athlete in several sports and was named Nebraska High School Athlete of the Year.
College—four years as star quarterback for Hastings (Neb.) College; was twice named State College Athlete of the Year, becoming first person to win both prep and college awards.
Professional—three years in NFL, two with Washington Redskins, one with San Francisco 49ers as flanker.

Education:
Hastings, Neb., High School, 1955; B.A. from Hastings (Neb.) College in 1959; M.A. in 1963, Ph.D. in 1965, from the University of Nebraska.

Military Service:
U.S. Army, and sergeant in the Army National Guard.

Born:
Feb. 23, 1937.

Family:
Married to the former Nancy Tederman and is the father of three children, son Mike, daughters Ann and Susie.

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Nebraska has led the NCAA in an annual team statistical category 15 times in Tom Osborne's career, including seven rushing offense titles in the last 12 seasons.

1991 Winningest Active Division 1-A Coaches*

(Source: NCAA Statistics Service)

Coach, College	Yr.	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T
1. Tom Osborne, Nebraska,	19	186	42	3	.812	8	10	0
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State	35	239	61	3	.794	13	7	1
3. LaVell Edwards, BYU	20	183	62	2	.745	5	10	0
4. Bobby Bowden, Florida St.	26	215	76	3	.736	10	3	1
5. Pat Dye, Auburn	18	148	57	4	.718	7	2	1
6. Jackie Sherrill, Miss. St.	14	112	46	2	.706	6	2	0
7. Steve Spurrier, Florida	5	39	16	1	.7054	0	1	0
8. Dennis Erickson, Miami (Fla.)	10	82	34	1	.7051	**4	2	0
9. Dick Sheridan, N.Car. St.	14	112	48	4	.695	**5	5	0
10. Terry Donahue, UCLA	16	124	54	8	.688	7	2	1
11. Don James, Washington	21	166	75	3	.6865	9	4	0
12. Herb Deromedi, Central Mich.	14	100	43	10	.6863	0	0	0
13. Lou Holtz, Notre Dame	22	171	82	5	.672	7	6	2
14. Fisher DeBerry, Air Force	8	64	33	1	.658	3	2	0
15. Ken Hatfield, Clemson	13	100	52	3	.655	4	5	0
16. John Cooper, Ohio State	15	108	58	4	.647	2	3	0
17. Earle Bruce, Colorado State	20	149	83	2	.641	7	5	0
19. Johnny Majors, Tennessee	24	168	101	10	.620	9	6	0
18. Don Nehlen, West Virginia	21	140	86	6	.616	3	4	0
20. Jim Wacker, Texas Christian	21	144	91	3	.611	**13	2	0

*Determined by winning percentage; minimum five years as Division I-A head coach; record at four-year schools only; includes 1991 regular season.
**Includes record in NCAA and/or NAIA championships.

Coaching Staff

Frank Solich

Asst. Head Coach
Running Back Coach

Year at Nebraska: 13th, 9th as the Huskers' running backs coach. First as assistant head coach.

Previous Coaching Experience: Head coach at Holy Name High School, Omaha, Nebraska, 1966-68; head coach at Southeast High School, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1968-79; four years as Nebraska's head freshman coach, posting a 19-1 record.

Playing Career: *High School:* Three years at Holy Name High School in Cleveland, Ohio, where he won all-city, all-state, and All-America honors. *College:* Three-year varsity letterman for the Nebraska Cornhuskers, earned first team All-Big Eight honors in 1965 as fullback, co-captain of Nebraska's 1965 undefeated team, named outstanding senior back following 1965 season, held Nebraska's single game rushing record (204 yards) until 1975. Solich was also a Nebraska baseball letterman.

Education: *High School:* Holy Name High School in Cleveland, Ohio. *College:* B.S. from University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1966), M.Ed. from University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1972).

Family: Solich is married to Pamela Wieck of Beatrice, Nebraska. They have two children, Cindy and Jeffrey.

Basic Coaching Philosophy: To increase the athletic development of a player by teaching the skills and developing the attitude necessary for a player to reach his full potential. To help each player understand that reaching his goals as an individual and a student is just as important as developing his athletic ability.

All-Conference Players: I.M. Hipp, I-Back, 1977; Jarvis Redwine, I-Back, 1979-80; Andra Franklin, Fullback, 1980; Roger Craig, I-Back, 1981; Mike Rozier, I-Back, 1981-82-83; Jeff Smith, I-Back, 1984; Doug DuBose, I-Back, 1984-85; Tom Rathman, Fullback, 1985; Keith Jones, I-Back, 1986-87; Ken Clark, I-Back, 1988; Derek Brown, I-Back, 1991.
Academic All-Conference Players: Micah Heibel, Fullback, 1987.
All-America Players: Jarvis Redwine, I-Back, 1980. Mike Rozier, I-Back, 1982-83;
Pro Stars: Roger Craig, San Francisco 49ers; Mike Rozier, Houston Oilers; Tom Rathman, San Francisco 49ers; Jeff Smith, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Keith Jones, Cleveland Browns.

Mike Rozier's Honors: 1983 Heisman Trophy Winner; UPI-National Player-of-the-Year; AP Big Eight Offensive Player-of-the-Year; UPI Big Eight Player-of-the-Year; All-American, UPI, AP, Walter Camp, Kodak, Football Writers, Football News, Sporting News, All Big Eight, 4-Time Big Eight Player-of-the-Week, 1983; 1983 Maxwell Award.

Charlie McBride

Defensive Coordinator and Defensive Line Coach

Year at Nebraska: 15th, 10th as defensive coordinator.

Previous Coaching Experience: McBride served six years (1970-1975) as offensive line coach at the University of Wisconsin under coach John Jardine before becoming the Badgers' defensive line coach and defensive coordinator in 1976. Prior to his years at Wisconsin, McBride coached three seasons (1967-1969) at Arizona State under head coach Frank Kush. Before that, he was a graduate assistant at Colorado and a prep coach at Fenger High School in Chicago.

Playing Career: *High School:* Four-letterman (football, basketball, baseball, and track) at Morgan Park High School in Chicago, Illinois, where he earned prep All-America honors in football and baseball. *College:* three years with the Colorado Buffaloes as end and punter. McBride was an All-Big Eight selection in 1962 when the Buffs won the title and played in the 1962 Orange Bowl. *Professional:* one year with the Denver Broncos.

Education: High School: Morgan Park High in Chicago, Ill.; College: B.S. from the University of Colorado (1962).

Family: Married to Deborah Anne Denniston of Barrington, Illinois, McBride has three sons: Mike, Jeff, and David; and two grandsons.

Basic Coaching Philosophy: Each player is as different as their faces. They have different feelings and different goals. I believe that it is important to recognize the feelings of every player I coach and work as hard as I can to see that he reaches his goals. I also believe that if you chew a player out you also better be ready to hug his neck.

All-America Players: Jim Skow, Tackle, 1985; Danny Noonan, Middle Guard, 1986; Neil Smith, Tackle, 1987; Kenny Walker, 1990.
All-Conference Players: Rod Horn, Tackle, 1978-79; Kerry Weinmaster, Middle Guard, 1979; David Clark, Tackle, 1980; Jim Skow, Tackle, 1985; Danny Noonan, Middle Guard, 1986; Chris Spachman, Tackle, 1986; Tim Rother, Tackle, 1987; Neil Smith, Tackle, 1987; Lawrence Pete, Middle Guard, 1988; Willie Griffin, Tackle, 1988; Kent Wells, 1989; Kenny Walker, 1990.
Pro Stars: Toby Williams, New England Patriots; Jim Skow, Seattle Seahawks; Danny Noonan, Dallas Cowboys; Chris Spachman, Washington Redskins; Neil Smith, Kansas City Chiefs; Tim Rother, Los Angeles Raiders; Kenny Walker, Denver Broncos.
Academic All-Conference Players: Rod Horn, 1978-79; Bill Barnett, 1979; Curt Hineline, 1980-81; Rob Stuckey, 1982-83; Ken Graeber, 1984; Chris Spachman, 1986; Kenny Walker, 1990, Pat Engelbert, 1990-91.
Academic All-America Players: Rod Horn, 1979; Rob Stuckey, 1983-84.

Ron Brown
Receivers Coach

Year at Nebraska: 5th.

Previous Coaching Experience: *Semi-Pro:* defensive coordinator for New Jersey Rams, 1982. *Collegiate:* head freshman coach at Brown University in 1983, then assumed duties as defensive back coach, 1984-86.

Playing Career: *High School:* lettered in football and basketball at Martha's Vineyard Regional High School in Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts; selected All-Eastern Massachusetts in both sports. *College:* defensive back at Brown University (1975-78); two-time First Team All-Ivy League, All-New England, and First Team All-East Athletic Conference as a senior.

Education: *High School:* Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts (1975). *College:* B.A. in Sociology from Brown University (1979), Master's in Health Administration from Columbia University (1982).

Family: Brown is married to Molvina Carter of San Diego, California.

Basic Coaching Philosophy: What's most important to me as a coach is to assist each athlete in maximizing every God-given talent that he has. Each person that I coach has at least some level of talent in character, academics, and athletics, with a very unique blend of the three that no one else can duplicate. It matters not so much of what level of ability it is, but more so, my desire to help each young man to understand that true success

is based upon this principle of maximization of ability—and not on how he compares with everyone else.

All-Conference Players: Dana Brinson, 1988; Todd Millikan, 1988; Johnny Mitchell, 1990-91; Jon Bostick, 1991.
Pro Stars: Tim Smith, Houston Oilers; Irving Fryar, New England Patriots; Jamie Williams, Houston Oilers; Tom Banderas, Washington Redskins; Von Sheppard, Minnesota Vikings; Rod Smith, LA Raiders; Keith Neubert, New York Jets; Hendley Hawkins, Cleveland Browns.

George Darlington
Secondary Coach

Year at Nebraska: 19th, 6th as secondary coach.

Previous Coaching Experience: *High School:* Two years at Johnson Regional High School in Clark, New Jersey. *College:* Four years at Lebanon Valley, Pennsylvania; one year at Dartmouth; four years at San Jose State; all as assistant coach.

Playing Career: Lettered at Rutgers (1959), lettered at Lacrosse (1960), was third team All-American in 1961.

Education: *High School:* Stonewall Jackson High in Charleston, West Virginia, (1957); *College:* B.S. in History and Physical Education from Rutgers University (1961); M.A. in Education from Stanford University (1962).

Family: Darlington and his wife Susan have three children: Lisa, David, and Julia.

Basic Coaching Philosophy: To guide each defensive back to reach his potential as both a student and an athlete.

All-Conference Players: Steve Manstedt, 1973; Bob Martin, 1974-75; Ray Phillips, 1976; George Andrews, 1978; Derrie Nelson, 1979-80; Jimmy Williams, 1981; Tony Felici, 1981-82; Scott Strasburger, 1984; Bill Weber, 1984; Charles Fryar, Cornerback, 1988; Tim Jackson, Safety, 1988; Reggie Cooper, 1989-90; Bruce Pickens, 1989-90; Tyrone Legette, 1991.
All-America Players: Bob Martin, 1975; George Andrews, 1978; Derrie Nelson, 1980; Jimmy Williams, 1981.
Pro Stars: Jimmy Williams, Detroit Lions; Derrie Nelson, San Diego Chargers; Russel Gary, Philadelphia Eagles; Bret Clark, Atlanta Falcons; Allen Lyday, Houston Oilers; Brian Davis, Washington Redskins; Brian Washington, Cleveland Browns.
Academic All-Conference Players: Steve Manstedt, 1973; George Andrews, 1977-78; Bill Weber, 1982-83-84; Scott Strasburger, 1983-84; Scott Tucker, 1985; Brad Smith, 1985; Bryan Siebler, 1986; Jeff Tomjack, 1987; Mark Blazek, 1987-88.
Academic All-America Players: George Andrews, 1978; Bill Weber, 1982; Scott Strasburger, 1983-84; Mark Blazek, 1987-88.

Jack Pierce

Assistant Coach, Off-campus Recruiting Coordinator

Year at Nebraska: 14th as assistant coach and 6th as off-campus recruiting coordinator.

Previous Coaching Experience: Cobb High School in Anniston, Alabama, 1970-72; Anniston High School in Anniston, Alabama, 1973-1977; Lincoln High School in Lincoln, Nebraska, 1978.

Playing Career: *High School:* Sacred Heart in Waterbury, Connecticut. *College:* Huron College in South Dakota, baseball and football letterman.

Education: *High School:* graduated from Watertown High School in Watertown, Connecticut (1963). *College:* B.S. in Physical Education from Huron College in South Dakota; M.A. in Educational Administration from Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama (1976); specialist degree in Educational Administration from Jacksonville State University (1977).

Family: Pierce married Victoria Schinkel and they have a daughter Audra Lee and a son Justin.

Tony Samuel

Outside Linebacker Coach

Year at Nebraska: 6th.

Previous Coaching Experience: Graduate assistant at Nebraska (1978-81), assistant coach at Western Michigan (1982-83), defensive line coach at Stanford University (1984-85).

Playing Career: *High School:* Lincoln High in Jersey City, New Jersey. *College:* played defensive end at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Education: B.S. in Education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1979).

Family: Tony and his wife Diane have three children: Travis, Serena, and Phillip.

Basic Coaching Philosophy: To learn as much as possible about the game and pass that knowledge on to the players and help them develop personally as well as athletically.

All-Conference Players: Broderick Thomas, 1986-87-88; Jeff Mills, 1989; Mike Croel, 1990.
All-America Players: Broderick Thomas, 1987-88.
Pro Stars: Broderick Thomas, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Mike Croel, Jeff Mills, Denver Broncos; Garin Veris, New England Patriots.
Academic All-Conference Players: Brad Tyrer, 1986; Jeff Jamrog, 1987; Trev Alberts, 1991; Mike Petko, 1991.

Kevin Steele

Inside Linebacker Coach

Year at Nebraska: 3rd.

Previous Coaching Experience: Steele coached at Tennessee from 1981-82. In 1982 he served as recruiting coordinator and linebacker coach at New Mexico State. In 1984 Steele moved to Oklahoma State and served as tight end coach and linebacker coach. Steele returned to Tennessee in 1987 as secondary coach.

Playing Career: *High School:* Dillon High in Dillon, South Carolina, leading his team to the state playoffs as quarterback. *College:* linebacker at Tennessee.

Education: *High School:* Dillon High in Dillon, South Carolina. *College:* Tennessee (1981).

Family: Married to Linda Truay Steele. They have a son Gordon and a daughter Caroline.

Basic Coaching Philosophy: To teach each player the importance of attitude, confidence, character, knowledge,and goal setting and how these factors apply to football as well as life.

All-Conference Players: Pat Tyrance,1990.
Academic All-Conference Players: Pat Tyrance, 1990.; Mike Petko, 1990-91.
Academic All-America Players: Pat Tyrance, 1990.

Milt Tenopir

Offensive Line Coach

Year at Nebraska: 18th.

Previous Coaching Experience: 12 years in the high school coaching profession in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska. 76-43-1 record. Coached Colorado All-Star Game in 1968 and Nebraska Shrine Game in 1972 and 1974.

Playing Career: Four years at Harvard High School where he lettered in football, basketball, and track. Four years at Sterling *College*: *football, basketball, and* track.

Education: *High School:* attended Harvard High School. *College:* B.S. from Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas; graduate work at Kansas State, Adams State, and Western State.

Family: Tenopir is married to the former Terry Richardson. Tenopir is the father of five children: Kim, Todd, Pamela, Dana, and Daniel.

Basic Coaching Philosophy: As an offensive line coach at Nebraska, we try to get across that each individual must learn all of the fundamental aspects (footwork, aim points, change of direction, and mental alertness) so that he can operate with confidence and exactness. We don't like to put a lineman on the field against the Big Eight Conference foes unless he is physically and mentally ready to play. We operate as a team of five and try to develop closeness as a unit.

All-Conference Players: Marvin Crenshaw, Tackle, 1974; Rik Bonness, Center, 1974-75; Bob Ligenfelter, Tackle, 1976; Dan Schmdit, Guard, 1976; Tom Davis, Center, 1977; Greg Jorgensen, Guard, 1977; Steve Lindquist, Guard, 1978; Kelvin Clark, Tackle, 1978; John Havekost, Guard, 1979; Kelly Saalfeld, Center, 1979; Randy Schleusener, Guard, 1980; Dave Rimington, Center, 1980-81-82; Dan Hurley, Tackle, 1981; Mike Mandelko, Guard, 1982; Randy Theiss, Tackle, 1982; Dean Stein-kuhler, Guard, 1983; Scott Raridon, Tackle, 1983; Mark Traynowicz, Center, 1983-84; Harry Grim-minger, Guard, 1984; Mark Behning, Tackle, 1984; Greg Orton, Guard, 1984; Brian Blankenship, Guard, 1985; Bill Lewis, Center, 1985; Tom Welter, Tackle, 1986; Kevin Lightner, Tackle, 1987; John McCormick, Guard, 1987; Jake Young, Center, 1988-89; Bob Sledge, Tackle, 1988; Andy Keeler, Guard, 1988; Doug Glaser, Tackle, 1989; Tom Punt, Tackle, 1990; Will Shields, Guard, 1990-91; Brian Boerboom, 1991; Erik Wiegert, 1991.
All-America Players: Rik Bonness, Center, 1974-75; Marvin Crenshaw, Tackle, 1975; Tom Davis, Center, 1977; Kelvin Clark, Tackle, 1978; Randy Schleusener, Guard, 1980; Dave Rimington, Center, 1981-82; Dean Steinkuhler, Guard, 1983; Mark Traynowicz, Center, 1984; Harry Grimminger, Guard, 1984; Bill Lewis, Center, 1985; John McCormick, Guard, 1987; Jake Young, Center, 1988-89; Doug Glaser, Tackle, 1989.
Pro Stars: Dave Rimington, Cincinnati Bengals; Dean Steinkuhler, Houston Oilers; Mark Traynowicz, Buffalo Bills; Bill Lewis, Phoenix Cardinals; Brian Blankenship, Pittsburgh Steelers; Mark Behning, Pittsburgh Steelers; Stan Waldemore, New York Jets; Tom Welter, St. Louis Cardinals.
Academic All-Conference Players: Stan Waldemore, 1977; Tom Ohrt, 1978; Kelly Saalfeld, 1978-79; Randy Schleusener, 1979-80; Dave Rimington, 1980-81-82; Randy Theiss, 1980-81-82; Mark Traynowicz, 1983-84; Brad Muehling, 1983; Mark Behning, 1984; Tom Morrow, 1984; Tim Roth, 1985; Brian Blankenship, 1985; Rob Mag-gard, 1986; Tom Welter, 1986; John McCor-mick, 1987; John Nelson, 1988; Jake Young, 1988-89; Bill Bobbora, 1989; Jim Wanek, 1989-90; David Edeal, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1991; Bill Ziegelbein, 1991.
Academic All-America Players: Kelly Saalfeld, 1979; Randy Schleusener, 1979-80; Randy Theiss, 1981-82; Dave Rimington, 1981-82; Mark Tray-nowicz, 1984; Tom Welter, 1986; Jake Young, 1989; David Edeal, 1990; Jim Wanek, 1990.

Dan Young

Offensive Line and Kicking Coach

Year at Nebraska: 8th, 6th as offensive line and kicking coach.

Previous Coaching Experience: Head Coach at Barneston High School, Nebraska, 1962-64 (25-3). Assistant coach at St. Paul High School, Nebraska, 1965. Assistant coach at Omaha Westside High School, 1966. Head coach at Omaha Westside High School, 1967-83 (55-11). While at Westside, Young's team was in the state playoffs five of six years, reached the championship game three times, and won the state title in both 1981 and 1982 with a combined record of 24-0. Metro Omaha Coach-of-the-Year in 1979, 1981, and 1982. Assistant coach Nebraska Shrine Bowl in 1980, head coach in 1983. Three years as Nebraska's head freshmen coach, posting a 14-1 record.

Playing Career: *High School:* Primrose High School, Nebraska. *College:* Kearney State College, Kearney, Nebraska.

Education: *High School:* Primrose High School, Nebraska, 1958. *College:* B.S. from Kearney State College (1962), graduate work at the University of Missouri and Reed College, Master of liberal studies degree from Reed College (1972), currently working toward a master's degree in computer science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Family: Young is married to the former Carolyn Sue Scaggs of Hastings, Nebraska, and has a son Jeff and a daughter Kris.

All-Conference Players: Tom Welter, Tackle, 1986; Kevin Lightner, Tackle, 1987; John McCor-mick, Guard, 1987; Andy Keeler, Guard, 1988; Bob Sledge, Tackle, 1988; Jake Young, Center, 1988-89; Bob Sledge, Tackle, 1988; Andy Keeler, Guard, 1988; Doug Glaser, Tackle, 1989; Tom Punt, Tackle, 1990; Will Shields, Guard, 1990-91; Brian Boerboom, Tackle, 1991; Erik Wiegert, Guard, 1991; Mike Stigge, Punter, 1991.
Pro Stars: Tom Welter, St. Louis Cardinals; Kevin Lightner, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; John McCormick, Miami Dolphins.
Academic All-Conference Players: Rob Maggard, 1986; Tom Welter, 1986; Dale Klein, 1986; John McCormick, 1987; John Kroeker, 1987; John McCormick, 1988; John Nelson, 1988; Jake Young, 1988-89; Bill Bobbora, 1989; Jim Wanek, 1989-90; David Edeal, 1990; Mike Stigge, 1989-90-91; Rob Zatechka, 1991; Bill Ziegelbein, 1991.
Academic All-America Players: Tom Welter, 1986; Dale Klein, 1986; John Kroeker, 1988; Jake Young, 1989; David Edeal, 1990; Jim Wanek, 1990.

Shane Thorell

Varsity Secondary Coach

Year at Nebraska: 8th, 2nd as varsity secondary coach.

Previous Coaching Experience: Undergraduate Assistant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984-85. Graduate Assistant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986.

Playing Career: *High School:* three years at Seward High in Seward, Nebraska, lettering in football, basketball, and track. *College:* three years at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln playing free safety.

Education: *High School:* Seward High in Seward, Nebraska. *College:* B.S. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1986).

Family: Thorell is married to the former Rhoda Werner of Dunnellon, Fla., and they have a daughter, Trina.

Dave Gillespie

Administrative Assistant/ On-Campus Recruiting

Year at Nebraska: 8th, 7th as administrative assistant/on-campus recruiting coordinator.

Previous Experience: Assistant coach at Lincoln, Neb., High School, 1978-81; head coach at Hastings, Neb., High School, 1982-84; graduate assistant at the University of Nebraska, 1985-86.

Playing Career: *High School:* Prepped at Westmont High School in Campbell, Calif. *College:* Three-year varsity letterman for the Nebraska Cornhuskers as an I-back, 1973-76. Tried out with the Pittsburgh Steelers, 1977-78.

Education: High school in Campbell, Calif. B.S. from the University of Nebraska, 1977; M.Ed. from the University of Nebraska, 1985.

Family: Married to the former Ann Van Pelt of Archer, Neb., and they have three daughters, Katie, Nicole and Emily.

Linebacker David White.

Chancellor
Dr. Graham B. Spanier

Graham Spanier became the 17th Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on November 1, 1991. He holds academic appointments as Professor of Sociology and Professor of Human Development and the Family.

He came to this post after serving for five years as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Oregon State University. His previous administrative posts included an appointment as Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and service in three administrative positions at The Pennsylvania State University.

He is a family sociologist, demographer, and marriage and family therapist. He received his Ph.D. in Sociology from Northwestern University, where he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and a National Institute for Mental Health trainee. He earned the bachelor's and master's degrees from Iowa State University, where he was named outstanding alumnus.

The quality and stability of marriage has been the focus of his teaching, research, and writing. He is an active writer and researcher with more than 100 scholarly publications, including 10 books. He has served as a consultant to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, the National Science Foundation, the National Academy of Sciences, and the National Institute of Mental Health. He was the founding editor of the Journal of Family Issues and has served as a reviewer or on the editorial boards of 25 other journals.

He has been President of the National Council on Family Relations, has served as chairman of the American Sociological Association Family Section, is a clinical member and fellow of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Christian Children's Fund. He received the James Moran Award for "significant contributions to knowledge of family relations and child development" from the American Home Economics Association.

Dr. Graham B. Spanier

His other interests include aviation and magic. He has a commercial pilot's license with an instrument rating, and he occasionally does magic shows for children.

He is married to Sandra Whipple Spanier, an English professor and author specializing in 20th century American literature. They have a 10-year old son, Brian, and a 7-year old daughter, Hadley.

Institutional Representative
Dr. James O'Hanlon

Dr. James O'Hanlon, Dean of Teachers College, became Nebraska's institutional representative to the Big Eight Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Sept. 1, 1982. He was chair of the Big Eight Conference in 1989-90.

Dr. O'Hanlon has been a member of the University of Nebraska faculty since 1966 when he came to NU from Ohio University as an assistant professor in the Department of Secondary Education. He was elevated to associate professor in 1967 and to professor in 1970.

While at Nebraska, he has served as the director of the NUSTEP program for teacher education (1969-72), coordinator of freshman programming for the Office of Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs (1973-74), chaired the Governor's Committee on the use of Hiram Scott College (1973), chaired the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Post-Secondary Education (1974-75), and served as president of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Faculty Senate in 1981. In 1972, he received the NU Foundation Distinguished Teaching Award.

From 1975 to 1977, he chaired the Department of Physical Education and Recreation, then became director of the new School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER). He served in that position until he was named acting Dean of Teachers College, July 1, 1982. He was named Dean of Teachers College, May 1, 1983.

In addition, he serves as chair of the Nebraska Education Consolidation and Improvement Act State Advisory Committee; is president of the National Arbor Day Foundation; is a member of the Board of Directors of the Midwest Holmes Group; has served on educational councils appointed by Governors Exon, Kerrey, and Orr, including being co-chair of the Governor's Task Force on Math and Science Education in 1990; as is a member of the UNL Business Services Advisory Committee.

A native of Blair, Neb.,

Dr. James O'Hanlon

O'Hanlon attended Grinnell (Iowa) College and a received a bachelor's degree in history from Nebraska in 1957. He earned his master's degree in secondary education from Ohio State University in 1958, then served as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

From 1959 to 1962, he was a secondary school teacher in Parma, Ohio, and Fremont, Neb., then served as a part-time instructor at the University of Nebraska and assistant principal at University High School while pursuing a doctorate in secondary education and educational psychology, which he received from the University in 1964. He served as an assistant professor in the Department of Secondary Education at Ohio University from 1964 to 1966, and was named to the Honor Roll of Faculty at Ohio U. in 1965.

O'Hanlon and his wife, Gail, are the parents of three children, Greg, Susan and Tim.

Bob Devaney

Athletic Director

Bob Devaney ranks as one of the outstanding athletic directors in the nation as he continues to lead the Nebraska Athletic Department with the same vigor, enthusiasm and adminstrative excellence that marked him as one of America's greatest football coaches during his colorful gridiron career.

Devaney is in his 30th year of providing drive, leadership and pride in the Cornhusker athletic program. He arrived in 1962, charged with the mission of building a successful football program, and he succeeded far beyond anyone's expectations. During his 11-year stint as Husker football coach, Devaney's teams won 101, lost only 20 and tied two for a winning percentage of .829. His career mark of 136-30-7 for .806 ranked him as the winningest active coach in the nation at the time of his retirement in 1973. Devaney's teams won eight Big Eight titles and two national championships during the 1962-72 span, with his teams going to nine bowl games. His teams twice won four consecutive Big Eight titles.

Devaney's 1971 title team, which posted a 13-0 record, twice defended its No. 1 ranking against the second-ranked team (beating Oklahoma, 35-31, in the "Game of the Century," and Alabama, 38-6, in the Orange Bowl), and beat the eventual No. 3 team, Colorado, 31-7, has been hailed as the best college team of all time. Bob was inducted into the National Football Foundation's Hall of Fame in 1981.

Devaney received many other honors during his coaching career. He was named coach-of-the-year by the Walter Camp Foundation, the Football Writers of America, Football News and the Washington TD Club in 1971, and he was tabbed to coach in numerous all-star games such as the Hula Bowl, Coaches All-America, Blue-Gray and Shrine East-West. He also coached the College All-Stars against the Dallas Cowboys in the 1972 Chicago game.

Five years after accepting the challenge of rebuilding the Husker football program, he accepted the additional challenge of rebuilding the overall athletic program, succeeding the man who hired him, Tippy Dye, as athletic director in 1967. And his success in nearly a quarter century on that job has been as phenomenal as was his coaching success.

Devaney spearheaded drives to virtually rebuild and replace Nebraska's aging athletic facilities. Continuing a process begun during Dye's tenure, he oversaw the expansion of Memorial Stadium from its original 36,000 capacity to its present 73,650 (completed in 1972, along with the South Stadium Office Building).

It was Devaney's leadership, working in conjuction with the Nebraska Legislature, that resulted in the passage of a special cigarette tax to provide funds for a new athletic complex, the beautiful, four-and-a-half acre indoor sports building which opened on the Nebraska State Fair Grounds in 1976. The building, which features a 14,302-seat main arena, plus separate swimming and diving pools, an indoor track, and workout areas for wrestling and gymnastics, was renamed the Bob Devaney Sports Center in 1978.

Also in the mid-1970s, Devaney saw to the construction of Ed Weir Track and Field Stadium, and a new, partially-astroturfed baseball facility, Buck Beltzer Field. More recently, he has overseen the expansion of the Huskers' academic counseling service and and the concurrent establishment of the Hewit Center in the West Stadium; the continued expansion of the strength and the conditioning program and its outstanding facility in the West Stadium; the construction of the new NU Softball Complex; the building of the Otto and Gladys Baumann Building at Beltzer Field; the funding and construction of the new full-field Cook Pavilion indoor practice area, and the adjoining Lee and Helene Sapp Recreation Facility. The latest project is the complete remodeling of NU's old basketball facility, the Coliseum, into a modern arena for the Huskers' highly-successful women's volleyball program.

At the same time that Devaney was working to provide top-notch facilities for the Husker athletic teams, he also worked to hire the

Bob Devaneyr

best coaches available and provide those coaches with full-scholarship funding, and did so at the time that women's sports became established at the intercollegiate level. The result of his efforts is an overall athletic program that ranks among the nation's elite, with several sports that are dominant at the Big Eight level and highly-competitive at the national level. The Huskers have consistently won conference all-sports titles for both men's and women's sports.

A graduate of Alma (Mich.) College in 1939, Devaney served as a high school coach at Big Beaver, Keego Harbor, Saginaw and Alpena in his native state before joining Biggie Munn and Duffy Daugherty at Michigan State in 1953. In 1957, he became head coach at Wyoming, where his teams posted a 35-10-5 record.

Devaney is married to the former Phyllis Wiley. They have a son, Mike and a daughter, Pat, both graduates of the University of Nebraska. Bob and Phyllis also have two grandchildren.

Bob Devaney Profile:

Years at Nebraska: Starting 30th, and 25th as athletic director. Football coach, 1962-72, with a record of 101-20-2. Lifetime record of 136-30-7 for an .806 winning percentage was best in nation among active coaches when he retired. Won Big Eight in 1963-64-65-66 and 1969-70-71-72. Won national titles in 1970 and 1971. Nine bowl games, with a 6-3 record.

Previous Coaching Experience: College—5 years (1957-62) as head coach at the University of Wyoming, where his teams were 35-10-5 overall; four years (1953-56) at Michigan State University, as an assistant to first Biggie Munn, then Duffy Daugherty. High school—14 years as head coach in Michigan, including two years at Big Beaver in Birmingham, four years at Keego Harbor, one year at Saginaw, seven years with a record of 52-9 at Alpena.

Playing Career: High school—three years at Saginaw, Mich., High; three years at Alma (Mich.) College.

Education: Graduate of Saginaw, Mich., High School; B.S. from Alma College in 1939.

Honors: Inducted into the National Football Hall of Fame in 1981. General Neyland Award for outstanding contributions to college football, 1980. National Coach of the Year in 1970 (Football News) and 1971 (TD Club of Washington, FWAA, Walter Camp, Helms United Savings); Big Eight Coach of the Year in 1962, 1963, 1964, 1970, 1971; NCAA District V Coach of the Year in 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1970, 1971; head coach of the Blue team in the 1962 Blue-Gray game; assoc. coach in the 1966 Hula Bowl game, and the 1963 and 1966 American Coaches Assoc. All-America Bowl game, and head coach of the West team in the 1964, 1967 and 1971 games; head coach of the College All-Stars in Chic-ago, 1972; head coach of the West in the 1968 Shrine East-West game and guided his team to an 18-7 upset win; head coach of the West squad in 1971 Coaches All-America game at Lubbock, Texas, and won, 33-28; winning head coach in 1971 All-American Bowl at Tampa, winning head coach in 1972 Hula Bowl.

Family: Married to the former Phyllis Wiley, a classmate at Alma College, and is the father of two children. Son Mike is the father of a daughter and a son, installing Coach Devaney in the grandfather class. Daughter Patricia is Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies at Stanford University.

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Future Nebraska Schedules

1992

Sept. 5—Utah in Lincoln
12—Middle Tennessee State
19—Washington at Seattle
26—Arizona State in Lincoln
Oct. 10—Oklahoma State in Lincoln
24—Missouri at Columbia
31—Colorado in Lincoln (Homecoming)
Nov. 7—Kansas in Lincoln
14—Iowa State at Ames
21—Oklahoma at Norman
Dec. 6—Kansas State at Tokyo

1993

Sept. 4—North Texas in Lincoln
11—Texas Tech in Lincoln
18—UCLA at Pasadena
25—Colorado State in Lincoln
Oct. 9—Oklahoma Sate at Stillwater
16—Kansas State in Lincoln (Homecoming)
23—Missouri in Lincoln
30—Colorado at Boulder
Nov. 6—Kansas at Lawrence
13—Iowa State in Lincoln
20—Oklahoma in Lincoln

1994

Sept. 3—Wyoming in Lincoln
10—Texas Tech at Lubbock
17—UCLA in Lincoln
24—Utah State in Lincoln
Oct. 8—Oklahoma State in Lincoln
15—Kansas State at Manhattan
22—Missouri at Columbia
29—Colorado in Lincoln
Nov. 5—Kansas in Lincoln
12—Iowa State at Ames
19—Oklahoma at Norman

1995

Sept. 9—Michigan State at E. Lansing
16—Arizona State in Lincoln
23—Utah State in Lincoln
30—Washington St. in Lincoln

Big Eight Schedule to be Determined

1996

Sept. 7—Nevada.-Las Vegas in Lincoln
14—Michigan State in Lincoln
21—Arizona State at Tempe
28—Colorado State in Lincoln

Big Eight Schedule to be Determined

The Pre-Bowl Polls

Place-Kicker Byron Bennet.

Associated Press	Record	Points
1. Miami, Fla. (37*)	**11-0-0**	**1,475**
2. Washington (23*)	**11-0-0**	**1,461**
3. Florida	10-1-0	1,358
4. Michigan	10-1-0	1,333
5. Florida State	10-2-0	1,180
6. Penn State	10-2-0	1,177
7. Iowa	10-1-0	1,100
8. Alabama	10-1-0	1,087
9. Texas A&M	10-1-0	1,018
10. Tennessee	9-2-0	1,000
11. Nebraska	**9-1-1**	**955**
12. East Carolina	10-1-0	786
13. Clemson	9-1-1	763
14. California	9-2-0	712
15. Colorado	**8-2-1**	**602**
16. Syracuse	9-2-0	591
17. Stanford	8-3-0	575
18. Notre Dame	9-3-0	517
19. Virginia	8-2-1	460
20. Oklahoma	**8-3-0**	**268**
21. N. C. State	9-2-0	217
22. UCLA	8-3-0	195
23. Tulsa	9-2-0	172
24. Georgia	8-3-0	161
25. Ohio State	8-3-0	129

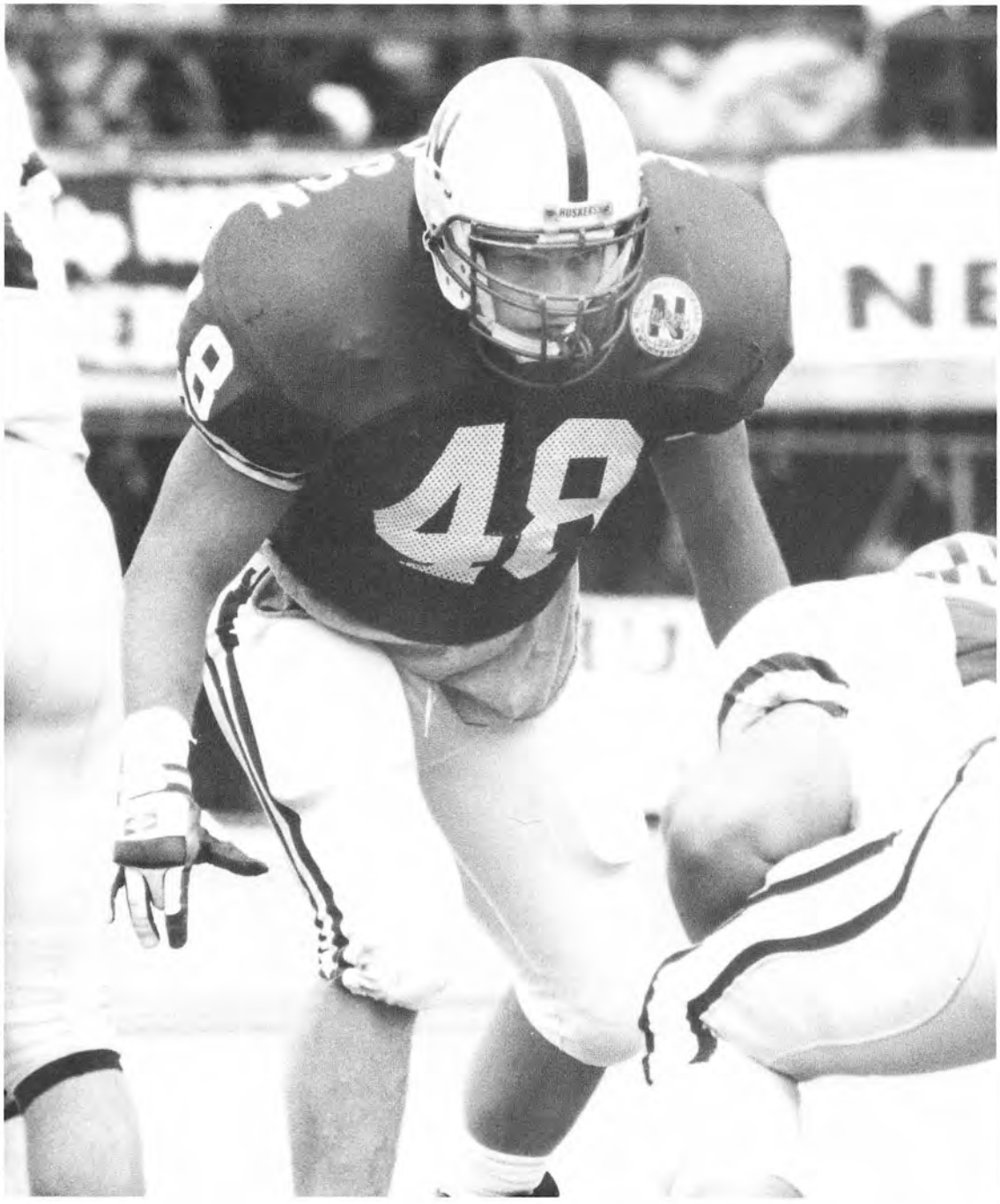
*First-place votes in parentheses.
Others receiving votes: Brigham Young 91, Baylor 77, Mississippi State 20, Fresno State 9, Bowling Green 5, San Diego State 4, Air Force 1, **Kansas State 1.**

United Press International	Record	Points
1. Washington (59*)	**11-0-0**	**2,219**
2. Miami, Fla. (30*)	**11-0-0**	**2,180**
3. Michigan (1)	10-1-0	2,026
4. Florida	10-1-0	2,024
5. Penn State	10-2-0	1,759
6. Florida State	10-2-0	1,740
7. Iowa	10-1-0	1,680
8. Alabama	10-1-0	1,629
9. Texas A&M	10-1-0	1,492
10. Tennessee	9-2-0	1,482
11. Nebraska	**9-1-1**	**1,446**
12. Clemson	9-1-1	1,165
13. East Carolina	10-1-0	1,073
14. California	9-2-0	1,057
15. Colorado	**8-2-1**	**975**
16. Syracuse	9-2-0	902
17. Stanford	8-3-0	785
18. Notre Dame	9-3-0	768
19. Virginia	8-2-1	607
20. Oklahoma	**8-3-0**	**515**
21. N.C. State	9-2-0	426
22. Ohio State	8-3-0	310
23. UCLA	8-3-0	283
24. Georgia	8-3-0	272
25. Tulsa	9-2-0	155

*First-place votes in parentheses.
Others receiving votes: Air Force, Baylor, Bowling Green, Brigham Young, Fresno State, Georgia Tech, Holy Cross, Indiana, Mississippi State, Pittsburgh, San Diego State.

USA Today/CNN	Record	Points
1. Miami, Fla. (31*)	**11-0-0**	**1,443**
1.Washington (28*)	**11-0-0**	**1,443**
3. Michigan	10-1-0	1,335
4. Florida	10-1-0	1,315
5. Iowa	10-1-0	1,138
6. Penn State	10-2-0	1,128
7. Florida State	10-2-0	1,102
8. Alabama	10-1-0	1,063
9. Texas A&M	10-1-0	1,049
10. Nebraska	**9-1-1**	**984**
11. Tennessee	9-2-0	915
12. Clemson	9-1-1	803
13. Colorado	**8-2-1**	**664**
14. East Carolina	10-1-0	648
15. California	9-2-0	624
16. Syracuse	9-2-0	600
17. Stanford	8-3-0	468
18. Notre Dame	9-3-0	453
19. Virginia	8-2-1	403
20. Oklahoma	**8-3-0**	**339**
21. N.C. State	9-2-0	266
22. UCLA	8-3-0	201
23. Ohio State	8-3-0	175
24. Brigham Young	8-3-1	139
25. Georgia	8-3-0	114

*First-place votes in parentheses.
Others receiving votes: Tulsa 107, Fresno State 102, Baylor 90, Air Force 20, Mississippi State 17, Bowling Green 16, Texas Christian 5, Indiana 2, Louisiana Tech 1, Virginia Tech 1, North Carolina 1, Arkansas 1.



Linebacker Mike Anderson.

Team: 1991

Nebraska Offensive Depth Chart

SE
18 Jon Bostick**, 6-2, 190, Sr., Bellevue, Wash. (Interlake)
33 Tyrone Hughes**, 5-10, 175, Jr., New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
82 Dan Pleasant*, 5-9, 180, Sr., Craig, Colo. (Moffat County)
1 Corey Dixon, 5-8, 160, So., Dallas, Texas (Hillcrest)

LT
77 Lance Lundberg, 6-4, 305, So., Wausa, Neb.
56 Rob Zatechka, 6-5, 305, Fr., Lincoln, Neb. (East)

LG
61 Erik Wiegert**, 6-5, 300, Sr., Fremont, Neb. (Bergan)
78 T.J. Slansky, 6-5, 275, Jr., Stockton, Kan.
64 Chris Zyzda*, 6-2, 285, Jr., Sioux City, Iowa (Sergeant Bluff)

C
51 Jim Scott*, 6-2, 260, Jr., Ansley, Neb.
53 Bill Ziegelbein*, 6-4, 275, Sr., Polk, Neb. (Polk-Hordville)

RG
75 Will Shields**, 6-1, 295, Jr., Lawton, Okla.
69 Dave Jensen*, 6-4, 305, Jr., Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
62 Ken Mehlin, 6-0, 260, So., Humboldt, Neb.

RT
76 Brian Boerboom**, 6-7, 310, Sr., Colorado Springs, Colo. (Doherty)
72 Zach Wiegert, 6-5, 310, Fr., Fremont, Neb. (Bergan)
59 Ray Reifenrath*, 6-6, 315, Sr., Dakota City, Neb. (Sioux City Heelan)

TE
89 William Washington**, 6-2, 260, Jr., Tyler, Texas (Lee)
86 Johnny Mitchell*, 6-3, 260, So., Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
85 Daryl Leise*, 6-2, 240, Sr., Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
80 Chris Garrett***, 6-4, 250, Sr., Snyder, Texas

QB
10 Keithen McCant*, 6-2, 200, Sr., Grand Prairie, Texas
2 Mickey Joseph**, 5-10, 180, Sr., Marrero, La. (New Orleans Shaw)
15 Tom Haase*, 6-0, 190, Sr., Aurora, Neb.

FB
26 Lance Lewis**, 6-0, 225, Jr., Scott City, Kan.
25 Omar Soto*, 5-10, 220, Sr., Miami, Fla. (Miami)
41 Tim Johnk**, 5-11, 215, Sr., Schuyler, Neb.
37 Robert Glantz*, 5-11, 220, Sr., Houston, Texas (Dobie)
7 Andre McDuffy, 6-0, 210, Jr., Euless, Texas (Bell)

IB
21 Derek Brown*, 5-9, 180, So., La Habra, Calif. (Anaheim Servite)
44 Calvin Jones, 5-11, 205, Fr., Omaha, Neb. (Central)
4 George Achola*, 5-10, 195, Sr., Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
29 Scott Baldwin*, 6-1, 205, Jr., Roselle, N.J. (Clark)

WB
22 Nate Turner***, 6-2, 220, Sr., Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
27 Abdul Muhammad, 5-11, 175, Fr., Compton, Calif. (Carson)
38 Vincent Hawkins, 5-11, 210, Jr., New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
11 Mark Dowse**, 6-0, 180, Sr., Broken Bow, Neb.

PK
13 Byron Bennett*, 6-1, 185, So., Rowlett, Texas (Lakeview Centennial)
5 Tom Sieler, 6-5, 190, Fr., Las Vegas, Nev. (Chaparral)

Nebraska Defensive Depth Chart

LOLB
93 Travis Hill**, 6-2, 235, Jr., Pearland, Texas
42 David Leader, 6-2, 205, Jr., Bloomfield, Neb.
91 Lance Gray, 6-1, 220, So., Owego, N.Y. (Free Academy)

LT
67 Kevin Ramaekers, 6-4, 290, So., Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)
70 Jamie Liewer*, 6-4, 270, Jr., Atkinson, Neb. (West Holt)
52 Terry Connealy, 6-5, 260, Fr., Hyannis, Neb.

MG
97 Pat Engelbert**, 6-2, 265, Sr., Columbus, Neb. (Scotus)
73 David Noonan*, 6-3, 275, So., Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
95 Jerry Irons, 6-2, 275, So., The Woodlands, Texas (McCullough)

RT
92 John Parrella*, 6-5, 290, Jr., Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
90 Bruce Moore, 6-6, 240, So., York, Neb.
74 Matt Hilman, 6-3, 275, Jr., Colorado Springs, Colo. (Munich, Germany, American)

ROLB
96 David White**, 6-2, 240, Jr., New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
34 Trev Alberts*, 6-4, 235, So., Cedar Falls, Iowa (Northern University)
84 Donta Jones, 6-2, 210, Fr., La Plata, Md. (Pomfret McDonough)

SLB
99 Mike Petko**, 6-3, 230, Sr., Anaheim, Calif. (Servite)
98 Darren Williams, 6-1, 250, So., Chicago, Ill. (St. Martin)
54 Troy Branch*, 6-0, 230, So., Camden, N.J. (Camden)
43 Shane Geiken*, 6-2, 215, Sr., Gothenburg, Neb.

WLB
48 Mike Anderson*, 6-2, 230, So., Grand Island, Neb.
32 Ed Stewart, 6-0, 195, Fr., Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
49 Paul Wightman, 6-2, 225, Jr., Tampa, Fla. (Gaither)
28 Doug Colman, 6-2, 220, Fr., Ocean City, N.J.

LCB
9 Curtis Cotton**, 6-1, 210, Sr., Omaha, Neb. (Central)
6 John Reece*, 6-0, 205, So., Houston, Texas (Jersey Village)
17 Sedric Collins, 6-0, 185, Fr., Slidell, La.

RCB
3 Tyrone Legette**, 5-10, 180, Sr., Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
40 Mike Heins, 5-10, 185, So., David City, Neb.
16 Vernon Powell*, 5-10, 160, So., East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)

SS
31 Steve Carmer*, 6-2, 210, Jr., Wahoo, Neb.
23 Ernie Beler, 5-11, 205, So., Plainfield, N.J. (Bayonne)
46 Troy Dumas, 6-3, 185, Fr., Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)

FS
8 Tyrone Byrd**, 6-0, 175, Jr., Chandler, Ariz.
5 Lorenzo Brinkley, 6-0, 195, So., St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
24 Dean Schneider, 5-11, 185, So., Inman, Neb. (O'Neill St. Mary's)

P
47 Mike Stigge**, 6-2, 190, Jr., Washington, Kan.
13 Byron Bennett*, 6-1, 185, So., Rowlett, Texas (Lakeview Centennial)

Other Specialists: Captains: 2 Mickey Joseph**, 3 Tyrone Legette**, 61 Erik Wiegert**, 97 Pat Engelbert** **Kickoffs:** 13 Byron Bennett*, 5 Tom Sieler **Deep Snaps:** 61 Jason Baker (punts), 53 Bill Ziegelbein (PK) **Holder:** 47 Mike Stigge**, 15 Tom Haase* **Punt Returns:** 1 Corey Dixon, 22 Nate Turner***, 31 Steve Carmer, 18 Jon Bostick** **Kickoff Returns:** 21 Derek Brown*, 22 Nate Turner***, 1 Corey Dixon

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Class	Hometown (High School)
4	* Achola, George	IB	5-10	200	9/3/68	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
34	* Alberts, Trev	OLB	6-4	235	8/8/70	So.	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Northern University)
48	* Anderson, Mike	ILB	6-2	230	10/5/70	So.	Grand Island, Neb.
95	Armstrong, Gerald	TE	6-2	210	7/22/71	So.	Ponca, Neb.
63	Baker, Jason	C	6-0	230	6/19/71	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
29	* Baldwin, Scott	IB	6-1	205	9/1/69	Jr.	Roselle, N.J. (Clark)
39	Banks, Alvin	ILB	6-1	215	5/13/69	Sr.	East Moline, Ill. (Hamilton)
23	Beler, Ernie	SS	5-11	205	12/5/68	So.	Plainfield, N.J. (Bayonne)
13	* Bennett, Byron	PK	6-1	185	12/7/70	So.	Rowlett, Texas (Lakeview Centennial)
76	** Boerboom, Brian	OT	6-7	310	3/26/69	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Doherty)
18	** Bostick, Jon	SE	6-2	190	10/4/69	Sr.	Bellevue, Wash. (Interlake)
54	* Branch, Troy	ILB	6-0	230	6/10/71	So.	Camden, N.J.
5	Brinkley, Lorenzo	CB	6-0	195	9/27/71	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
94	** Brown, Brian	DT	6-6	280	2/6/69	Sr.	Indianola, Neb. (Republican Valley)
21	* Brown, Derek	IB	5-9	180	4/15/71	So.	La Habra, Calif. (Anaheim Servite)
8	** Byrd, Tyrone	FS	6-0	175	2/12/70	Jr.	Chandler, Ariz.
31	* Carmer, Steve	SS	6-2	210	8/26/69	Jr.	Wahoo, Neb.
55	* Chorney, Terris	C	6-1	295	11/11/69	Jr.	Ituna, Sask., Canada (Saskatoon Holy Cross)
45	Cisco, Zeke	SS	5-11	190	8/23/70	So.	Monroe, Mich.
17	Collins, Sedric	CB	6-0	185	10/15/71	Fr.	Slidell, La.
52	Connealy, Terry	DT	6-5	265	6/10/72	Fr.	Hyannis, Neb.
9	** Cotton, Curtis	CB	6-1	210	10/15/69	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
1#	Dixon, Corey	SE	5-8	160	2/16/72	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Hillcrest)
11	** Dowse, Mark	WB	6-0	180	10/31/68	Sr.	Broken Bow, Neb.
28	* Duin, Darin	SE	6-1	200	3/21/70	Jr.	Fargo, N.D. (South)
97	** Engelbert, Pat	MG	6-2	265	10/19/68	Sr.	Columbus, Neb. (Scotus)
80	*** Garrett, Chris	TE	6-4	250	11/17/68	Sr.	Snyder, Texas
43	* Geiken, Shane	ILB	6-2	215	5/30/69	Sr.	Gothenburg, Neb.
37	* Glantz, Robert	FB	5-11	225	7/1/68	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Dobie)
1#	Grant, Mike	QB	6-3	205	1/26/70	Sr.	Tampa, Fla. (Brandon)
91	Gray, Lance	OLB	6-1	220	6/14/70	So.	Owego, N.Y. (Free Academy)
15	* Haase, Tom	QB	6-0	190	2/15/69	Sr.	Aurora, Neb.
38	Hawkins, Vincent	WB	5-11	210	2/7/69	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
40	Heins, Mike	CB	5-10	185	11/29/70	So.	David City, Neb.
93	** Hill, Travis	OLB	6-2	235	10/3/69	Jr.	Pearland, Texas
74	Hilman, Matt	DT	6-3	275	6/5/70	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Munich, Germany, American)
33	** Hughes, Tyrone	SE	5-10	175	1/14/70	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
69	* Jensen, Dave	OG	6-4	305	2/19/70	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
41	** Johnk, Tim	FB	5-11	215	11/2/68	Sr.	Schuyler, Neb.
44	Jones, Calvin	IB	5-11	205	11/27/70	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
84	Jones, Donta	OLB	6-2	210	8/27/72	Fr.	La Plata, Md. (Pomfret McDonough)
2	** Joseph, Mickey	QB	5-10	180	3/5/68	Sr.	Marrero, La. (New Orleans Shaw)
14	Lang, Jeff	PK	5-10	195	5/18/71	So.	Papillion, Neb.
42	Leader, David	OLB	6-2	205	9/17/69	Jr.	Bloomfield, Neb.
3	** Legette, Tyrone	CB	5-10	180	2/15/70	Sr.	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
85	* Leise, Daryl	TE	6-2	240	5/15/69	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
26	** Lewis, Lance	FB	6-0	225	3/27/70	Jr.	Scott City, Kan.
65	Licht, Jason	OG	6-2	245	2/13/71	So.	Yuma, Colo.
70	* Liewer, Jamie	DT	6-4	270	12/4/69	Jr.	Atkinson, Neb. (West Holt)
77	Lundberg, Lance	OT	6-4	305	8/15/70	So.	Wausa, Neb.
10	* McCant, Keithen	QB	6-2	200	3/8/69	Sr.	Grand Prairie, Texas
7	McDuffy, Andre	FB	6-0	205	4/26/70	Jr.	Euless, Texas (Bell)
62	Mehlin, Ken	OG	6-0	260	1/14/71	So.	Humboldt, Neb.
86	* Mitchell, Johnny	TE	6-3	260	1/20/71	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
90	Moore, Bruce	DT	6-6	240	6/10/71	So.	York, Neb.
27	Muhammad, Abdul	WB	5-11	175	3/2/73	Fr.	Compton, Calif. (Carson)
57	Mundt, Brad	C	6-4	265	9/10/70	Jr.	Norfolk, Neb.
73	* Noonan, David	MG	6-3	275	11/11/71	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
92	* Parrella, John	DT	6-5	290	11/22/69	Jr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
58	Peterson, Steve	OG	6-3	260	5/26/69	Jr.	Peoria, Azriz.
99	** Petko, Mike	ILB	6-3	230	10/2/69	Sr.	Anaheim, Calif. (Servite)
82	* Pleasant, Dan	SE	5-9	180	7/31/68	Sr.	Craig, Colo. (Moffat County)
36	Pollard, Brian	SS	5-11	205	4/13/70	Jr.	Clarks, Neb.
16	Powell, Vernon	CB	5-10	160	3/26/71	So.	East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)

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67	Ramaekers, Kevin	DT	6-4	290	12/18/69	So.	Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)
6	* Reece, John	FS-CB	6-0	205	1/24/71	So.	Houston, Texas (Jersey Village)
59	* Reifenrath, Ray	OT	6-6	315	12/29/68	Sr.	Dakota City, Neb. (Sioux City Heelan)
24	Schneider, Dean	FS	5-11	185	11/1/70	So.	Inman, Neb. (O'Neill St. Mary's)
51#	* Scott, Jim	C	6-2	260	7/4/70	So.	Ansley, Neb.
46	Seizys, David	WB	5-9	185	11/3/71	So.	Seward, Neb. (Fort Calhoun)
75	** Shields, Will	OG	6-1	295	9/15/71	Jr.	Lawton, Okla.
5#	Sieler, Tom	PK	6-5	190	2/11/72	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Chaparral)
78	Slansky, T.J.	OG	6-5	275	6/23/70	Jr.	Stockton, Kan.
25	* Soto, Omar	FB	5-10	220	10/14/67	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami)
66	Stai, Brenden	OG	6-4	260	3/30/72	So.	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Anaheim Esperanza)
32	Stewart, Ed	ILB	6-0	195	3/2/71	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
47	** Stigge, Mike	P	6-2	190	10/31/69	Jr.	Washington, Kan.
22	*** Turner, Nate	WB	6-2	220	5/28/69	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
88	* Vedral, Mike	TE	6-3	230	2/26/70	Jr.	Gregory, S.D.
68	Waddell, Doug	OT	6-0	275	10/19/70	Jr.	Bennetsville, S.C. (Flora)
83	Wade, Billy	DT	6-5	245	8/27/71	So.	Houston, Texas (Westfield)
89	** Washington, William	TE	6-2	260	6/22/70	Jr.	Tyler, Texas (Lee)
87	* Werner, Tom	SE	5-10	170	7/7/69	Jr.	Tilden, Neb. (Elkhorn Valley)
12	Weyers, Jamie	FS	6-1	190	1/23/71	So.	Humboldt, Neb.
96	** White, David	OLB	6-2	240	2/27/70	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
61	** Wiegert, Erik	OT	6-5	300	5/6/69	Sr.	Fremont, Neb. (Bergan)
72	Wiegert, Zach	OT	6-5	310	8/16/72	Fr.	Fremont, Neb. (Bergan)
49	Wightman, Paul	ILB	6-2	225	1/15/70	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. (Gaither)
81	Wiles, Duane	SE	6-2	190	11/14/72	Fr.	Hyattsville, Md. (Bladensburg)
19	Wilhite, Kenny	CB	5-8	190	7/26/70	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Oakville)
98	Williams, Darren	ILB	6-1	250	4/4/71	So.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Martin)
35	Zahn, Tyler	ILB	6-2	225	1/3/70	Sr.	Syracuse, Neb.
56	Zatechka, Rob	OT	6-5	305	12/1/71	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
53	* Ziegelbein, Bill	C	6-4	275	10/29/68	Sr.	Polk, Neb.
64	* Zyzda, Chris	OG	6-2	285	7/29/70	Jr.	Sioux City, Iowa (Sergeant Bluff)

*Indicates letters earned.
#Indicates duplicate number.

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Class	Hometown (High School)
1#	Dixon, Corey	SE	5-8	160	2/16/72	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Hillcrest)
1#	** Grant, Mike	QB	6-3	205	1/26/70	Sr.	Tampa, Fla. (Brandon)
2	** Joseph, Mickey	QB	5-10	180	3/5/68	Sr.	Marrero, La. (New Orleans Shaw)
3	** Legette, Tyrone	CB	5-10	180	2/15/70	Sr.	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
4	* Achola, George	IB	5-10	200	9/3/68	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
5#	Brinkley, Lorenzo	CB	6-0	195	9/27/71	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
5#	Sieler, Tom	PK	6-5	190	2/11/72	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Chaparral)
6	*Reece, John	FS-CB	6-0	205	1/24/71	So.	Houston, Texas (Jersey Village)
7	McDuffy, Andre	FB	6-0	205	4/26/70	Jr.	Euless, Texas (Bell)
8	** Byrd, Tyrone	FS	6-0	175	2/12/70	Jr.	Chandler, Ariz.
9	** Cotton, Curtis	CB	6-1	210	10/15/69	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
10	* McCant, Keithen	QB	6-2	200	3/8/69	Sr.	Grand Prairie, Texas
11	** Dowse, Mark	WB	6-0	180	10/31/68	Sr.	Broken Bow, Neb.
12	Weyers, Jamie	FS	6-1	190	1/23/71	So.	Humboldt, Neb.
13	* Bennett, Byron	PK	6-1	185	12/7/70	So.	Rowlett, Texas (Lakeview Centennial)
14	Lang, Jeff	PK	5-10	195	5/18/71	So.	Papillion, Neb.
15	* Haase, Tom	QB	6-0	190	2/15/69	Sr.	Aurora, Neb.
16	Powell, Vernon	CB	5-10	160	3/26/71	So.	East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)
17	Collins, Sedric	CB	6-0	185	10/15/71	Fr.	Slidell, La.
18	** Bostick, Jon	SE	6-2	190	10/4/69	Sr.	Bellevue, Wash. (Interlake)
19	Wilhite, Kenny	CB	5-8	190	7/26/70	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Oakville)
21	* Brown, Derek	IB	5-9	180	4/15/71	So.	La Habra, Calif. (Anaheim Servite)
22	*** Turner, Nate	WB	6-2	220	5/28/69	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
23	Beler, Ernie	SS	5-11	205	12/5/68	So.	Plainfield, N.J. (Bayonne)
24	Schneider, Dean	FS	5-11	185	11/1/70	So.	Inman, Neb. (O'Neill St. Mary's)
25	* Soto, Omar	FB	5-10	220	10/14/67	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami)
26	** Lewis, Lance	FB	6-0	225	3/27/70	Jr.	Scott City, Kan.

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28	* Duin, Darin	SE	6-1	200	3/21/70	Jr.	Fargo, N.D. (South)
29	* Baldwin, Scott	IB	6-1	205	9/1/69	Jr.	Roselle, N.J. (Clark)
31	* Carmer, Steve	SS	6-2	210	8/26/69	Jr.	Wahoo, Neb.
32	Stewart, Ed	ILB	6-0	195	3/2/71	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
33	** Hughes, Tyrone	SE	5-10	175	1/14/70	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
34	* Alberts, Trev	OLB	6-4	235	8/8/70	So.	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Northern University)
35	Zahn, Tyler	ILB	6-2	225	1/3/70	Sr.	Syracuse, Neb.
36	Pollard, Brian	SS	5-11	205	4/13/70	Jr.	Clarks, Neb.
37	* Glantz, Robert	FB	5-11	225	7/1/68	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Dobie)
38	Hawkins, Vincent	WB	5-11	210	2/7/69	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
39	Banks, Alvin	ILB	6-1	215	5/13/69	Sr.	East Moline, Ill. (Hamilton)
40	Heins, Mike	CB	5-10	185	11/29/70	So.	David City, Neb.
41	** Johnk, Tim	FB	5-11	215	11/2/68	Sr.	Schuyler, Neb.
42	Leader, David	OLB	6-2	205	9/17/69	Jr.	Bloomfield, Neb.
43	* Geiken, Shane	ILB	6-2	215	5/30/69	Sr.	Gothenburg, Neb.
44	Jones, Calvin	IB	5-11	205	11/27/70	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
45	Cisco, Zeke	SS	5-11	190	8/23/70	So.	Monroe, Mich.
46	Seizys, David	WB	5-9	185	11/3/71	So.	Seward, Neb. (Fort Calhoun)
47	** Stigge, Mike	P	6-2	190	10/31/69	Jr.	Washington, Kan.
48	* Anderson, Mike	ILB	6-2	230	10/5/70	So.	Grand Island, Neb.
49	Wightman, Paul	ILB	6-2	225	1/15/70	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. (Gaither)
51	* Scott, Jim	C	6-2	260	7/4/70	So.	Ansley, Neb.
52	Connealy,Terry	DT	6-5	265	6/10/72	Fr.	Hyannis, Neb.
53	* Ziegelbein, Bill	C	6-4	275	10/29/68	Sr.	Polk, Neb.
54	* Branch, Troy	ILB	6-0	230	6/10/71	So.	Camden, N.J.
55	* Chorney, Terris	C	6-1	295	11/11/69	Jr.	Ituna, Sask. (Saskatoon Holy Cross)
56	Zatechka, Rob	OT	6-5	305	12/1/71	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
59	* Reifenrath, Ray	OT	6-6	315	12/29/68	Sr.	Dakota City, Neb. (Sioux City Heelan)
61	** Wiegert, Erik	OT	6-5	300	5/6/69	Sr.	Fremont, Neb. (Bergan)
62	Mehlin, Ken	OG	6-0	260	1/14/71	So.	Humboldt, Neb.
63	Baker, Jason	C	6-0	230	6/19/71	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
64	* Zyzda, Chris	OG	6-2	285	7/29/70	Jr.	Sioux City, Iowa (Sergeant Bluff)
65	Licht, Jason	OG	6-2	245	2/13/71	So.	Yuma, Colo.
66	Stai, Brenden	OG	6-4	260	3/30/72	So.	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Anaheim Esperanza)
67	Ramaekers, Kevin	DT	6-4	290	12/18/69	So.	Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)
68	Waddell, Doug	OT	6-0	275	10/19/70	Jr.	Bennetsville, S.C. (Flora)
69	* Jensen, Dave	OG	6-4	305	2/19/70	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
70	* Liewer, Jamie	DT	6-4	270	12/4/69	Jr.	Atkinson, Neb. (West Holt)
72	Wiegert, Zach	OT	6-5	310	8/16/72	Fr.	Fremont, Neb. (Bergan
73	* Noonan,David	MG	6-3	275	11/11/71	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
74	Hilman, Matt	DT	6-3	275	6/5/70	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Munich, Germany;American)
75	** Shields, Will	OG	6-1	295	9/15/71	Jr.	Lawton, Okla
76	** Boerboom, Brian	OT	6-7	310	3/26/69	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Doherty)
77	Lundberg, Lance	OT	6-4	305	8/15/70	So.	Wausa, Neb.
78	Slansky, T.J.	OG	6-5	275	6/23/70	Jr.	Stockton, Kan.
80	*** Garrett, Chris	TE	6-4	250	11/17/68	Sr.	Snyder, Texas
81	Wiles, Duane	SE	6-2	190	11/14/72	Fr.	Hyattsville, Md. (Bladensburg)
82	* Pleasant, Dan	SE	5-9	180	7/31/68	Sr.	Craig, Colo. (Moffat County)
83	Wade, Billy	DT	6-5	245	8/27/71	So.	Houston, Texas (Westfield)
84	Jones, Donta	OLB	6-2	210	8/27/72	Fr.	La Plata, Md. (Pomfret McDonough)
85	* Leise, Daryl	TE	6-2	240	5/15/69	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
86	* Mitchell, Johnny	TE	6-3	260	1/20/71	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
87	* Werner, Tom	SE	5-10	170	7/7/69	Jr.	Tilden, Neb. (Elkhorn Valley)
88	* Vedral, Mike	TE	6-3	230	2/26/70	Jr.	Gregory, S.D.
89	** Washington, William	TE	6-2	260	6/22/70	Jr.	Tyler, Texas (Lee)
90	Moore, Bruce	DT	6-6	240	6/10/71	So.	York, Neb.
91	Gray, Lance	OLB	6-1	220	6/14/70	So.	Owego, N.Y. (Free Academy)
92	* Parrella, John	DT	6-5	290	11/22/69	Jr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
93	** Hill, Travis	OLB	6-2	235	10/3/69	Jr.	Pearland, Texas
94	** Brown, Brian	DT	6-6	280	2/6/69	Sr.	Indianola, Neb. (Republican Valley)
95	Armstrong, Gerald	TE	6-2	210	7/22/71	So.	Ponca, Neb.
96	** White, David	OLB	6-2	240	2/27/70	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
97	** Engelbert, Pat	MG	6-2	265	10/19/68	Sr.	Columbus, Neb. (Scotus)
98	Williams, Darren	ILB	6-1	250	4/4/71	So.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Martin)
99	** Petko, Mike	ILB	6-3	230	10/2/69	Sr.	Anaheim, Calif. (Servite)

*Indicates letters earned.
#Indicates duplicate number.

#4

George Achola
I-Back
5-10, 195, Sr./Grad., 1L
Omaha, Neb.
Creighton Prep HS
★ Phillips 66 Big Eight
Academic Honor Roll

Achola played in every game in 1991, finishing as the Huskers' fourth-leading rusher with 240 yards and three TDs on 26 carries, and had one of Nebraska's top per-carry averages at 9.2 yards. His top rushing game as a senior was 61 yards and two TDs on six carries at Kansas (his career high was 127 yards vs. Minnesota in 1990). He also had two pass receptions for 14 yards, and was a valuable special-teams performer, recording eight tackles, the second most for any offensive player. With a 3.25 grade-point average in pre-law, he earned a spot on the Phillips 66 Big Eight Academic Honor Roll. For further information on George Achola, please see Page 55 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#34

Trev Alberts
Outside Linebacker
6-4 , 235, So., 1L
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Northern University HS
★ Phillips 66 Academic
All-Big Eight

Alberts combined with starter David White to make right outside linebacker one of the strongest positions on Nebraska's defense in 1991. Despite not starting a game, he was the Huskers' eighth-leading tackler, with 53, including 21 solos, led the team in sacks with seven for 50 yards, and had nine total tackles for loss (for 60 yards), second to left OLB Travis Hill's 9.5. Although White started every game, he and Alberts shared time more or less equally at the position, and ended up combining for 12 sacks and 16 total tackles for loss. Named NU's defensive player-of-the-week following the Iowa State game, Alberts had a career-and Nebraska season-high four sacks for 33 yards against ISU. Of Alberts' 13 career sacks, seven have come against his homestate Cyclones (he had three vs. ISU in 1990). Had a career high of nine tackles in NU's come-from-behind 19-19 tie at Colorado, then equaled that mark vs. Oklahoma. For further information on Trev Alberts, please see Page 31 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

George Achola's Career Statistics

Rushing Year	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg./ Att.	Avg./ Game	LP	TD
1987	1	2	4	0	4	2.0	4.0	4	0
1988	Redshirted								
1989	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	7.0	7	0
1990	11	36	244	5	239	6.6	23.9	45	3
1991	11	26	240	0	240	9.2	21.8	52	3
Totals	**24**	**65**	**495**	**5**	**490**	**7.6**	**20.6**	**52**	**6**

Receiving: 2 for 14 in 1991. **Tackles:** 1 UT, 3 AT, 4 TT in 1990. 2 UT, 6AT, 8 TT in 1991. 1 UT, 1 TT in 1991Florida Citrus Bowl.

Trev Albert's Career Statistics

Defense		(——Tackles——)					Fumbles			QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI Hry.	Csd.
1990	10	10	16	26	4-33	4-33	0-1	0	0	0 2	0
1991	11	19	32	53	9-60	7-50	1-2	0	1	0 12	1
Totals	**21**	**29**	**48**	**79**	**13-93**	**11-83**	**1-3**	**0**	**1**	**0 14**	**1**

1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT.

#48

Mike Anderson
Inside Linebacker
6-2 , 230, So., 1L
Grand Island, Neb.
Grand Island HS
★ Honorable Mention
All-Big Eight

One of the hardest hitters on the Husker team, Anderson started every game at weak-side linebacker and ended up as Nebraska's second-leading tackler with 80 (including 28 solos), seven back of strong safety Steve Carmer. Anderson also had three tackles for losses totaling 7 yards, caused two fumbles and recovered another. He was Nebraska's leading tackler four times, against Washington, Missouri, Colorado and Oklahoma. And his top three tackle games came against the Huskers' three toughest opponents—12 each vs. Washington and Oklahoma, and 11 at Colorado. His fumble recovery came against then-No. 2 Washington when the Huskies' Beno Bryant fumbled a Mike Stigge punt. Anderson gathered in the ball at the UW 2-yard line, and Derek Brown scored on the next play to give the Huskers what proved to be a short-lived 21-9 lead. He was named Nebraska's defensive player-of-the-week following the Washington and Missouri (nine tackles) games. For further information on Mike Anderson, please see Page 55 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#29

Scott Baldwin
I-back
6-1, 205, Jr., 1L
Roselle, N.J. Clark HS

One of the hard-luck stories of this college football season, Baldwin figures to be a reserve I-back in the Federal Express Orange Bowl vs. Miami, behind sophomore Derek Brown and freshman Calvin Jones. Baldwin was Nebraska's No. 2 I-back behind Leodis Flowers last year, but willingly moved to fullback in the spring to help the team. But, after Flowers quit the squad during spring practice, Baldwin went back to I-back in August, and by opening day was clearly the starter. In the opener vs. Utah State, he carried three times for 47 yards on NU's first series, but suffered a severely sprained ankle while scoring on a 29-yard run. He was out of action for six weeks while Brown became one of the top rushers in the nation, then came back for the Missouri game, Oct. 26. On his first series back, he carried five times for 28 yards, but separated a shoulder while scoring on a 1-yard run, and was out for another two weeks while Calvin Jones became the top freshman runner in NU history. Baldwin returned for limited action vs. Iowa State, Nov. 16, and was available against Oklahoma, Nov. 29, as he will be New Year's Night in the Orange Bowl. For further information on Scott Baldwin, please see Page 32 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide

Mike Anderson's Career Statistics

Defense		(——Tackles——)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1990	11	5	13	18	2-7	1-7	0-1	0	0	0	1	0
1991	11	28	52	80	4-39	1-20	3-2	0	5	3	1	0
Totals	**22**	**33**	**65**	**98**	**6-46**	**2-27**	**3-3**	**0**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**0**

1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: 1 UT, 1 TT.

Scott Baldwin's Career Statistics

Rushing							Avg./	Avg./		
Year	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net		Att.	Game	LP	TD
1988	1	1	2	0	2		2.0	2.0	2	0
1989	Redshirted									
1990	10	92	592	13	579		6.3	57.9	67	5
1991	3	9	80	0	80		8.9	26.7	29	2
Totals	**14**	**102**	**674**	**13**	**661**		**6.5**	**47.2**	**67**	**7**

Receiving: 2 for 33 yards in 1990.
Kickoff returns: 1 for 22 yards in 1990.
1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: rushing, 8 att., 21 yards.

#23

Ernie Beler
Strong Safety
5-11, 220, So.,
Plainfield, N.J.
Bayonne HS
Ellsworth (Iowa) CC

The Huskers' backup strong safety behind leading tackler Steve Carmer, Beler played in all 11 games and finished as Nebraska's 12th-leading tackler with 41, including 17 solos. His top tackle game was eight in NU's 49-15 win at Oklahoma State, where he also had his lone interception of the season, which he returned to the OSU 11 to set up a Husker touchdown. He had six against Kansas, and five each against Colorado State and Missouri. For further information on Ernie Beler, please see Page 56 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#13

Byron Bennett
Place-kicker
6-1, 185,So., 1L
Rowlett, Texas
Lakeview Centennial HS
★ Honorable -Mention
All-Big Eight

A strong-legged kicker, Bennet was Nebraska's second-leading scorer in 1991, scoring 78 points to finish six behind I-backs Calvin Jones and Derek Brown. At 7.09 points per game, he was sixth in the Big Eight and 29th in the NCAA. He was 45 of 48 on PATs with the new, narrower goal posts, and 11 of 18 on field-goals. IHe was fourth in the Biig Eight in field goals per game at 1.0. Inside 50 yards, he was 11 of 16, and except for a nightmarish 1-of-5 night at Arizona State, he was 10 of 13 overall. Bennett's longest collegiate field goal was 47 yards at Kansas this year (he had a 53-yarder in high school). Bennett also serves as the backup punter behind Mike Stigge, and made two unassisted tackles on kick coverage this fall. For further information on Byron Bennett, please see Page 56 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Ernie Beler's Career Statistics

Defense		(——— Tackles ———)					Fumbles			QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI Hry.	Csd.
1991	11	17	24	41	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1 2	0

Byron Bennett's Career Statistics

		Scoring:				Field Goal Range:				
Year	G	PAT	FG	TP	PPG	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
1990	11	2-2	0	2	0.18	None				
1991	11	45-50	11-18	78	7.09	0	3-4	7-9	1-3	0-2
Totals	**22**	**47-50**	**11-18**	**80**	**3.64**	**0**	**3-4**	**7-9**	**1-3**	**0-2**

Bennett's 1991 Field-Goal Sequence: (32*, 37*); (36*); (0); (30, 52, 28*, 31, 23); (0); (33*); (0); (27*, 35*, 41B); (47*, 47); (35*, 58); (22*, 33*).

#18

Jon Bostick
Split End
6-2, 190, Sr., 2L
Bellevue, Wash.
Interlake HS
★ All-Big Eight
★ Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight

One of the most prolific receivers at Nebraska in recent years, Bostick was the Huskers' second-leading receiver in 1991 with a career-high 24 catches for 419 yards and five touchdowns. He was seventh in the Big Eight in receiving yards per game (38.09) and tied for 12th in receptions per game (2.18). He was voted first-team All-Big Eight by league coaches and was a second-team pick by the Associated Press. With Bostick and tight end Johnny Mitchell (31 for 534 yards, five TDs), Nebraska had two 20-plus receivers for the first time since 1982. Bostick's five TD catches this year gave him 15 in his career, second in Husker annals behind Heisman Trophy-winner Johnny Rodgers' 26 from 1970-72, and the most ever for a Nebraska split end. He finished his career with 55 receptions (tied for 12th at NU with Junior Miller) for 1,083 yards (tied for sixth with Bobby Thomas). Bostick also had a 17-game pass-catching string (ended vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 29), the third-longest in school history. He twice had four-catch days in 1991, for 51 yards vs. Colorado State, then for 63 yards in a Nebraska offensive player-of-the-week performance against then-No. 4 Washington, including a 42-yard TD from Keithen McCant to give the Huskers a 14-6 lead just before halftime (Bostick's Bellevue home, of course, is just across Lake Washington from the UW campus in Seattle). Jon's top yardage game this season was 80 on two catches, including a 55-yard TD, vs. Iowa State. Bostick's career highs were five catches for 99 yards and two TD vs. Oklahoma State in 1989. For further information on Jon Bostick please see Page 34 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Jon Bostick's Career Statistics

Receiving Year	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	LP	TD
1989	8	12	289	24.1	60	6
1990	11	19	375	19.7	45	4
1991	11	24	419	17.5	55	5
Totals	**30**	**55**	**1,083**	**19.7**	**60**	**15**

Punt Returns: 7 for 100 in 1990. 1 for 4 in 1991. 8 for 104 total.
Kickoff returns: 1 for 30 in 1990.
1990 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl: receiving, 3 for 27 yards
1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: punt returns, 3 for 11 yards

#21

Derek Brown
I-back
5-9, 180, So., 1L
La Habra, Calif.
Servite HS
★ All-Big Eight
★ Third-Team All-America

One of the most highly sought-after recruits in the country in 1989, Brown more than lived up to his billing in 1991, as he finished second in the Big Eight and ninth nationally in rushing at 119.36 yards per game and earn All-Big Eight honors from both the league coaches and the Associated Press. On the year, he carried 230 times for 1,313 yards, the fifth-best season in Nebraska history, as he and freshman alternate Calvin Jones (900 yards) combined to run for 2,213 yards and give the Huskers their second best one-two punch ever at the position, behind the 2,587 by Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier (2,148) and Jeff Smith (439) in 1983. Ironically, Rozier then ran for 147 yards vs. Miami in the 1984 Orange Bowl before spraining an ankle, then Smith came in and ran for 99 yards and two TDs in the fourth quarter of the Huskers' 31-30 loss. Brown started the year as the alternate behind Scott Baldwin, but took over when the latter went down with a sprained ankle on the first series of the season, vs. Utah State. Brown came off the bench to rush for a career-high 175 yards against the Aggies, and went on to top the 100-yard mark in each of the first seven games. That string included a 100-yard, two-touchdown effort vs. Washington in which he notched the only 100-yard game against the Huskies' defense this year and scored two of the six rushing TDs given up by UW in 1991 (in fact, only one other team, California, with 114, topped 100 rushing yards vs. Washington).

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Derek Brown's Career Statistics

Rushing Year	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg/ Att.	Avg/ Game	LP	TD
1990	8	59	389	14	375	6.4	46.9	59	5
1991	11	230	1,339	26	1,313	5.7	119.4	61	14
Totals	**19**	**289**	**1,728**	**40**	**1,688**	**5.8**	**88.8**	**61**	**19**

Receiving						Punt Returns				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1990	5	79	15.8	23	1	1	19	19.0	19	0
1991	10	86	8.6	19	0	None				
Totals	**15**	**165**	**11.0**	**23**	**1**	**1**	**19**	**19.0**	**19**	**0**

Kickoff Returns						All-Purpose		
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
1990	4	103	25.8	44	0	69	576	8.3
1991	3	24	8.0	22	0	243	1,423	5.9
Totals	**7**	**127**	**18.1**	**44**	**0**	**312**	**1,999**	**6.5**

1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: rushing, 11 att., 99 yards, 1 TD; receiving, 2 for 12 yards; kickoff returns, 4 for 95 yards.

#8

Tyrone Byrd
Free Safety
6-0, 175, Jr., 2L
Chandler, Ariz.
Chandler HS
★ Honorable-Mention
All-Big Eight

Nebraska's starting free safety in every game the last two years, Byrd was the Huskers' third-leading tackler in 1991, finishing with 71, including two behind the line. For the second-straight year, he shared the team lead in fumbles caused (three), and was second on the squad in pass breakups with seven, two back of cornerback Tyrone Legette's school-record nine. He recorded his career tackle high Sept. 28 at Arizona State, when he returned to his native area in the Valley of the Sun and turned in a team-leading 11 total tackles, including seven solos. He also caused two Sun Devil fumbles in the Huskers' 18-9 win, and was named NU's defensive player-of-the-week for the effort. Byrd's other top tackle games this year were eight vs. Kansas State and Colorado, and seven vs. Utah State (a team high) and Iowa State. He had just one interception as a junior, at Oklahoma State, which was the ninth of his career, tying him for sixth on the NU career chart. In addition, three of his PBUs this season came against OSU. With 158 career tackles, he'll have a chance in 1992 to break Reggie Cooper's record of 195 career tackles by a defensive back. Byrd was named honorable-mention All-Big Eight by the conference coaches. For further information on Tyrone Byrd, please see Page 36 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Tyrone Byrd's Career Statistics

Defense			(———Tackles———					Fumbles		QB		Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1988	11	25	21	46	3-5	0-0	1-0	0	2	3	0	0
1990	11	15	26	41	1-21	0-0	4-0	0	2	5	0	0
1991	11	31	39	70	2-2	1-1	3-0	0	7	1	0	0
Totals	**33**	**71**	**86**	**157**	**6-28**	**1-1**	**8-0**	**0**	**11**	**9**	**0**	**0**

Interceptions

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1989	3	44	14.7	31	0
1990	5	86	17.2	28	0
1991	1	14	14.0	14	0
Totals	**9**	**144**	**16.0**	**31**	**0**

1990 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl: 5 UT, 5 TT; 1 PBU.
1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: 1 UT, 2 AT, 3 TT

#31

Steve Carmer
Strong Safety
6-2, 210, Jr., 1L
Wahoo, Neb.
Wahoo HS
★ Second-Team All-Big Eight

Carmer replaced three-year starter Reggie Cooper and made history in 1991, becoming the first defensive back to lead Nebraska in tackles since tackle stats were first kept in 1965. In the process, he set a school record for season tackles by a defensive back with 87, including a team-leading 35 solos, to smash the old record of 76 set by Jim Pillen in 1977, while 52 of his tackles were assists, breaking the old DB mark of 39 by Randy Reeves in 1969. All this after getting just one unassisted tackle in the opener vs. Utah State. Carmer had his career tackle high of 12 three times, vs. Washington, Kansas and Oklahoma, and was the Huskers' leading tackler five times—Colorado State (six), Washington, Oklahoma State (nine), Kansas and Oklahoma. He was named NU's defensive player-of-the-week three times, following the Colorado State, Oklahoma State and Kansas games. A second-team All-Big Eight selection by conference coaches, Carmer was also a key factor in Nebraska coming back to get a crucial tie at Colorado, as he had nine tackles, including three of his four tackles for loss on the season, which resulted in 19 yards lost for the Buffs. Another of his top tackles was 11 against Kansas State. In addition to his tackle stats, he shared the team lead in both fumbles caused (three) and recovered (two), and was among team leaders in pass breakups (six) and interceptions (three). Carmer had Nebraska's only interception-return touchdown in 1991, a 34-yard effort against Colorado State, a game in which he also had a 20-yard sack. For further information on Steve Carmer, please see Page 57 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Steve Carmer's Career Statistics

Defense			(———Tackles———					Fumbles		QB		Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1988	1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1990	11	14	11	25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0
1991	11	35	52*	87*	4-39	1-20	3-2	0	5	3	1	0
Totals	**23**	**40**	**63**	**113**	**4-39**	**1-20**	**3-2**	**0**	**7**	**3**	**2**	**0**

*School record for defensive back.

#9

Curtis Cotton
Cornerback
6-1, 210, Sr., 2L
Omaha, Neb.
Central HS
★ Second-Team All-Big Eight

The Huskers' alternate strong safety behind Reggie Cooper in 1989 and 1990, Cotton switched to cornerback last spring, started every game at left corner this fall, and became a standout at the position, earning second-team All-Big Eight honors from the Associated Press. He finished the year with 42 tackles to tie outside linebacker David White for 10th on the squad. He had 18 solo tackles and four pass breakups on the season, plus a 7-yard sack at Kansas, a fumble recovery at Arizona State, and a fumble caused against Oklahoma. His career high for tackles came against Washington, when he recorded nine, including five solos. For further information on Curtis Cotton, please see Page 59 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#97

Pat Engelbert
Middle Guard
6-2, 265, Sr., 2L
Columbus, Neb.
Scotus HS
★ Co-Captain
★ NFF Scholar-Athlete
★ Two-Time Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight
★ Two-Time GTE Academic All-District VII
★ Second-Team All-Big Eight

The anchor of the Huskers' rebuilt defense, Engelbert had probably the best year of his career at Nebraska in 1991, and finished with the top three tackle games of him career in NU's final four games. He had a career-high 11 tackles at Kansas, and 10 each against Colorado and Oklahoma, and the performance at CU may have been the best of his career. Going head-to-head with the Buffs' outstanding center, Jay Leeuwenburg, he not only had the 10 tackles, but also knocked down two Darian Hagan passes as the Huskers shut down the Colorado attack in the second half. The performance earned him Nebraska defensive player-of-the-week honors, and ESPN/VISA Nebraska Player-of-the-Game. Against Oklahoma, he led a defensive charge that held the Sooners to 108 total-offense yards and five first downs over the last three quarters, and allowed the Husker offense to rally from a 14-0 deficit to post a 19-14 win that sent Nebraska to the Federal Express Orange Bowl. Engelbert finished the season as the team's fourth-leading tackler with 69, including five for losses of 18 yards and two sacks for 15 yards, and earned second-team All-Big Eight honors from the Associated Press. The epitome of a student-athlete, Engelbert was named one of 15 national scholar-athletes by the National Football Foundation for 1991, and is eligible to receive an $18,000 post-graduate fellowship. The owner of a 3.591 cumulative grade-point average in civil engineering, he was named to the College Football Association's 1991 Scholar-Athlete team, and is a two-time Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight selection and a two-time GTE Academic All-District VII pick. He's also a candidate for an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship. For further information on Pat Engelbert, please see Page 37 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Curtis Cotton's Career Statistics

Defense		(——Tackles——)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry	Csd
1989	10	9	11	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
1990	11	16	10	26	1-8	1-8	1-0	0	2	0	2	0
1991	11	18	24	42	1-7	1-7	0-1	0	4	0	1	0
Totals	**32**	**43**	**45**	**88**	**2-15**	**2-15**	**1-1**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**3**	**0**

1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: 1 fumble caused.

Pat Engelbert's Career Statistics

Defense		(——Tackles——)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry	Csd
1989	10	8	9	17	3-19	2-18	0-0	0	2	0	10	1
1990	11	22	26	48	10-32	3-19	2-2	0	3	1	9	0
1991	11	25	44	69	5-18	2-15	0-1	0	2	0	10	0
Totals	**32**	**55**	**79**	**134**	**18-69**	**7-52**	**2-3**	**0**	**7**	**1**	**29**	**1**

Interceptions: 1 for 0 yards inb 1989.
1990 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl: 1UT, 1 TT; for loss, 1 for 1 yard.
1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: 6 UT, 1 AT, 7 TT; for loss, 4 for 20 yards; sacks, 1 for 8 yards

#80

Chris Garrett
Tight End
6-4, 250, Sr., 3L
Snyder, Texas
Snyder HS

Part of Nebraska's four-deep lineup of quality tight ends, Garrett played in nine games in 1991, missing the Kansas and Oklahoma contests. Known for his excellent blocking (Husker coaches toyed with the idea of moving him to the interior line in the spring), he also has a knack for finding the end zone as a receiver. Of his eight career receptions, six went for touchdowns, and, while his one catch in 1991 didn't go for a TD, it was good for 12 yards and a first down at Colorado, and started Nebraska on a drive to a tying field goal in the third quarter. The reception ended a string of five-straight catches for TDs, one short of the NCAA record. For further information on Chris Garrett, please see Page 38 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Chris Garrett's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1988	11	None				
1989	11	5	96	19.2	26	4
1990	4	2	21	10.5	20	2
1991	9	1	12	12.0	12	0
Totals	**35**	**8**	**129**	**16.1**	**26**	**6**

1990 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl: receiving, 1 for 1 yard; kickoff returns, 1 for 12 yards.

#15

Tom Haase
Quarterback
6-0, 190, Sr., 1L
Aurora, Neb.
Aurora HS

After a standout performance against co-national champion Georgia Tech in last year's Citrus Bowl and a fine spring, Haase (pronounced hawz) had been pencilled in as Nebraska's starting quarterback this fall. However, a sprained ankle hobbled him in August and 1990 starter Mickey Joseph moved back ahead of him for the Sept. 7 opener against Utah State. Haase wasn't 100 percent that day, and when Joseph struggled in the first half, senior Keithen McCant got the call off the bench and never looked back on his way to an All-Big Eight season. Haase ended up playing in five games, completing three of six passes for 31 yards and rushing seven times for 45 yards and a 1-yard touchdown, vs. Colorado State. For the record, last New Year's Day, Haase came off the bench to replace starter Mike Grant against Georgia Tech, and the former walk-on completed 14 of 21 passes for 200 yards and two touchdowns against the Yellow Jackets. For further information on Tom Haase, please see Page 39 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#38

Vincent Hawkins
Wingback
5-11, 210, Jr.
New Orleans, La.
St. Augustine HS
Spokane Falls (Wash.) CC

After sitting out a redshirt year, Hawkins teammed with true freshman Abdul Muhammad to give Nebraska quality depth at wingback behind senior starter Nate Turner. The former high school teammate of Husker split end Tyrone Hughes and outside linebacker David White, caught three passes for 55 yards, including a 22-yard touchdown from Mickey Joseph against Utah State for the Huskers' second touchdown of the season. Hawkins also rushed twice for nine yards and returned two kickoffs 38 yards. For further information on Vincent Hawkins, please see Page 62 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#93

Travis Hill
Outside Linebacker
6-2, 235, Jr., 2L
Pearland, Texas
Pearland HS
★ Second-Team All-Big Eight

One of Nebraska's most talented, durable players, Hill has started every game at left outside linebacker the last two years, as has established himself as the best in the Big Eight, and was named second-team All-Big Eight by the Associated Press. One of the league's top pass rushers, he led the 1991 Huskers in tackles for loss with 9.5 for 52.5 yards lost and shared the team lead in quarterback hurries with tackle John Parrella at 17. Hill was NU's fifth-leading tackler this year with 65 (up 16 from his standout sophomore season), had 4.5 sacks for 31.5 yards, two pass breakups, a fumble caused, a fumble recovered, and an interception caused. He was Nebraska's defensive player-of-the-week three times, for performances against Utah State, Kansas State and Oklahoma, and capped his junior season by being named Big Eight defensive player-of-the-week in the 19-14 win over OU. Against the Sooners, he had six total tackles, including two for losses of 9 yards and an 8-yard sack of Sooner quarterback Cale Gundy, and hurried Gundy into throwing two incompletions on the Sooners' last possession. One of his top career performances came in Nebraska's wild, come-from-behind, 38-31, win over Kansas State, Oct. 19, when he had nine tackles, two sacks for 18 yards, and broke up Wildcat quarterback Paul Watson's fourth-down pass at the Husker goal line with 36 seconds left. Hill had his season tackle high of 10 twice, vs. then-No. 4 Washington, Sept. 21, and at Kansas, Nov. 9. His career high for tackles was 11 at Oklahoma in 1990. For further information on Travis Hill, please see Page 40 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Travis Hill's Career Statistics

Defense		(——Tackles——)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry	Csd
1989	11	16	9	25	6-30	3-25	1-0	1	0	0	6	1
1990	11	21	28	49	10-43	3-21	1-3	0	3	0	12	1
1991	11	28	37	65	9.5-52.5	4.5-31.5	1-1	0	2	0	17	1
Totals	**33**	**65**	**74**	**139**	**25.5-125.5**	**10.5-77.5**	**3-4**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**35**	**2**

1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT; for loss, 2 for 6 yards.

#33

Tyrone Hughes
Split End
5-10, 175, Jr., 2L
New Orleans, La.
St. Augustine HS

One of the most dangerous open-field weapons in the Husker arsenal, Hughes should be 100 percent for the Federal Express Orange Bowl after missing two late-season games with a broken wrist. Hughes suffered the injury late in NU's 19-19 tie at Colorado, Nov. 2, sat out the Kansas and Iowa State games, and, after getting a smaller cast, played against Oklahoma, Nov. 29, and returned the second-half 30 yards to set up the Huskers' drive to their first touchdown as they rallied from a 14-0 deficit to win, 19-14. Despite the injury, he was still fourth on the Husker team in all-purpose yards with 642, and led the Big Eight in kickoff returns for the second-straight year, this time with a 21.13-yard average. Hughes was Nebraska's third-leading receiver, with 12 catches for 208 yards and two touchdowns, and averaged 13.7 yards on seven punt returns. His top career receiving game was this year at Oklahoma State, when he had five catches for 77 yards and one touchdown. He'll go into his senior year with 1,019 career kickoff-return yards, well within striking distance of the school record of 1,154 set by Dana Brinson from 1985-88. Hughes has averaged 14.6 yards each time he has touched the ball in his career, getting 2,032 all-purpose yards on 139 attempts. For further information on Tyrone Hughes, please see Page 41 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Tyrone Hughes' Career Statistics

Rushing Year	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg/ Att.	Avg/ Game	LP	TD
1989	11	12	32	19	13	1.1	1.2	10	0
1990	10	17	76	59	59	3.5	6.6	17	0
1991	9	2	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	1	0
Totals	**30**	**31**	**109**	**37**	**72**	**2.3**	**2.4**	**17**	**0**

Receiving						Kickoff Returns				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1989	5	72	14.4	25	2	8	158	19.8	29	0
1990	10	113	11.3	24	1	18	523*	29.1	99	1
1991	12	208	17.8	35	2	16	338	21.1	46	0
Totals	**27**	**393**	**14.6**	**35**	**5**	**42**	**1,019**	**24.3**	**99**	**1**

Punt Returns						All-Purpose		
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
1989	15	227	15.1	59	0	39	470	12.1
1990	18	225	12.5	66	0	63	920	14.6
1991	7	96	13.7	43	0	37	642	17.4
Totals	**40**	**548**	**13.7**	**66**	**0**	**139**	**2,032**	**14.6**

*School record. **1991 Florida Citrus Bowl:** punt returns, 1 for 11 yards

#69

Dave Jensen
Offensive Guard
6-4, 305, Jr., 1L
Omaha, Neb.
Creighton Prep HS

Jensen started two of the first three games at left guard this year, but with the emergence of sophomore tackle Lance Lundberg, senior Erik Wiegert was switched from tackle to guard and Jensen became a valuable reserve. He was an important part of an offensive line that helped Nebraska lead the NCAA in rushing (353.2 yards per game) for the seventh time in 12 years, while ranking third nationally and leading the Big Eight in both total offense (506.45 yards per game) and scoring offense (41.3 points per game). Jensen played in nine of 11 games this year, and started at right guard against Iowa State when two-time All-Big Eight junior Will Shields was held out because of an injury. For further information on Dave Jensen, please see Page 63 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#44

Calvin Jones
I-Back 5-11, 205, Fr.
Omaha, Neb.
Central HS
★ Big Eight Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year
★ Second-Team All-Big Eight

The most highly-touted running back to come out of a Nebraska high school since Gale Sayers also came out of Omaha Central in 1961, Jones more than lived up to his billing in 1991. After sitting out 1990 as a redshirt, he ran for a Husker freshman record of 900 yards as NU's alternate I-back behind sophomore Derek Brown, and became the first frosh ever to lead the Big Eight Conference in scoring, finishing at 8.40 points per game to edge Kansas kicker Dan Eichloff, Brown and Oklahoma back Mike Gaddis for the conference lead, and rank 10th in the nation. Jones' 900 yards were the fifth-most ever for a freshman in the Big Eight an allowed him to rank sixth in the conference this year at an even 90.0 yards per game. His 8.33 average per carry set a Nebraska record for a minimum of 100 attempts, breaking the old mark of 7.91 set by Gerry Gdowski in 1989. All that earned him near-unanimous Big Eight Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year honors and second-team all-conference honors from the Associated Press. The Huskers' I-back combination of "Derek Jones" totaled 2,213 rushing yards, the second-best one-two punch in Nebraska history behind the 2,587 by Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier (2,148) and Jeff Smith (439) in 1983. Jones' rookie year will be most-remembered for his wonderful day at Kansas, Nov. 9, when he came in for the injured Brown (scratched cornea) and carried 27 times for a Nebraska-record 294 yards and a Nebraska- and Big Eight-record six touchdowns. The 294 rushing yards were the most ever by a freshman in the Big Eight and the second-most ever by a freshman in Division I-A, behind the 386 by San Diego State's Marshall Faulk against Pacific earlier this year. The performance earned him Big Eight Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors, as well as national offensive player-of-the-week honors from The Sports News and Sports Illustrated. Jones also had one pass reception for 4 yards at KU, giving him another school record with 298 all-purpose yards. Starting with that performance, Jones finished the year with 533 yards and nine touchdowns in the

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Calvin Jones' Career Statistics

Rushing Year	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Play	Game	LP	TD
1991	10	108	912	12	900	8.3	90.0	68	14

Receiving: 3 for 25 yards in 1991.

#2

Mickey Joseph
Quarterback
5-10, 180, Sr., 2L
Marrero, La.
New Orleans Shaw HS
★ Co-Captain

Nebraska's starting quarterback for nearly all of 1990 until he suffered a severely lacerated leg in the regular-season finale at Oklahoma, Joseph fought back from the injury and survived a challenge from Citrus Bowl star Tom Haase to regain the starting job for the season opener vs. Utah State. He struggled in the first quarter against the Aggies, however, and was replaced by fellow senior Keithen McCant early in the second quarter. The move was no doubt planned as a temporary measure to give Joseph a chance to settle down, but McCant never looked back, and went on to have an All-Big Eight season. Joseph, to his credit, didn't abdicate the co-captaincy that his teammates had voted him before the season, and was a constant source of support, encouragement and leadership to McCant and the rest of the Huskers—despite having been relegated to a backup role. At a late-season news conference, Coach Tom Osborne pointedly gave Joseph credit for being a unifying force on the team, when it would have been so easy for him to go the other way. "We have had excellent leadership, and one guy especially—Mickey Joseph—

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Mickey Joseph's Career Statistics

Passing Year	G	Att.	Cmp.	Pct. Cmp.	Int.	Pct. Int.	Yds.	Yds./ Att.	Yds./ Cmp.
1988	7	4	2	50.0	2	50.0	16	4.0	8.0
1989	8	12	4	33.3	0	0.0	69	5.8	17.3
1990	11	78	34	43.6	6	7.7	624	8.0	18.4
1991	8	30	15	50.0	0	0.0	200	6.7	25.0
Totals	**34**	**124**	**55**	**44.4**	**8**	**6.5**	**909**	**7.3**	**16.5**

Passing (cont'd) Year	LP	TD	Pct. TD	NCAA Rating
1988	9	0	0.0	-16.4
1989	29	2	16.7	136.6
1990	46	11	14.1	141.9
1991	22	1	3.3	117.0
Totals	**46**	**14**	**11.3**	**130.3**

Rushing Year	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg./ Att.	Avg./ Game	LP	TD
1988	24	218	3	215	9.0	30.7	25	3
1989	39	224	14	210	5.4	26.3	21	1
1990	91	621	67	554	6.1	50.4	70	10
1991	26	135	23	112	4.3	14.0	17	2
Totals	**180**	**1,198**	**107**	**1,091**	**6.1**	**32.1**	**70**	**16**

1990 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl: rushing, 4 att., minus-2 yards, 1 TD; passing, 1 of 2 for 12 yards.

#3

Tyrone Legette
Cornerback
5-10, 180, Sr., 2L
Columbia, S.C.
Spring Valley HS
★ Co-Captain
★ All-Big Eight
★ Finalist for Columbus
TD Club DB-of-Year

As a senior in 1991, Legette teammed with fellow senior Curtis Cotton and now-injured junior Kenny Wilhite to give Nebraska one of the best groups of cornerbacks in college football. A co-captain Legette started every game at right corner this year and broke up nine passes to break the old school record of eight, which had been done most-recently in 1989 by Tahaun Lewis, a ninth-round 1991 NFL draft pick whom Legette beat out at the end of the 1990 season. Those numbers, and his 45 tackles (ninth on the team) helped earn the South Carolinian All-Big Eight honors from both the Associated Press and the conference coaches, and made him one of two nationwide finalists, with Florida State's Terrell Buckley, for the Columbus (Ohio) Touchdown Club's Defensive Back-of-the-Year Award. His lone interception on the year came off Washington's Billy Joe Hobert, Sept. 21. Legette's top career tackle day came against Kansas State, Oct. 19, when he recorded 12 stops, including seven solos, in the Huskers' 38-31 come-from-behind win over the rejuvenated Wildcats. For further information on Tyrone Legette, please see Page 43 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Tyrone Legette's Career Statistics

Defense		(—Tackles—					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry	Csd
1989	11	7	7	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0
1990	11	11	11	22	1-2	0-0	3-2	0	1	2	0	0
1991	11	24	21	45	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	9*	1	0	0
Totals	**33**	**42**	**39**	**81**	**2-3**	**0-0**	**3-3**	**0**	**11**	**4**	**0**	**0**

Interceptions

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1989	1	22	22.0	22	0
1990	2	9	4.5	9	0
1991	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	**4**	**31**	**7.8**	**22**	**0**

1990 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl: 2 UT, 2 TT.
1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: 3 UT, 3 TT.

#85

Daryl Leise
Tight End
6-2, 240, Sr., 1L
Omaha, Neb.
Creighton Prep HS
★ Phillips 66 Big Eight
Academic Honor Roll

Part of Nebraska's four-deep tight end corps with junior William Washington, two-time All-Big Eight freshman Johnny Mitchell and fellow senior Chris Garrett, Leise (pronounced LY-zee) is a powerful blocker who helped Nebraska win its seventh NCAA rushing title in 12 years at 353.2 yards per game. He saw action in 10 of 11 regular-season games on the year and had one reception, a 16-yarder at Kansas, Nov. 9. A finance major with a 3.414 cumulative grade-point average, Leise made the Phillips 66 Big Eight Academic Honor Roll for the second-straight year. For further information on Daryl Leise, please see Page 44 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#26

Lance Lewis
Fullback
6-0, 225, Jr., 2L
Scott City, Kan.
Scott City HS
★ Honorable-Mention
All-Big Eight

Lewis shouldered most of the load at fullback this season after senior Omar Soto broke his right fibula on the second play of the Sept. 21 Washington game. Soto returned to action against Iowa State, and he and Lewis are expected to share fullback duties against Miami. An excellent blocker, Lewis helped clear the way for I-backs Derek Brown and Calvin Jones to combine for 2,213 rushing yards this season, and was a big reason why the 1991 Huskers won Nebraska's seventh NCAA rushing crown in 12 years at 353.2 yards per game. Lewis played in 10 of 11 games (missing the Colorado State game with ankle and knee injuries) and carried 25 times himself for 196 yards. He was named honorable-mention All-Big Eight by the conference coaches. For further information on Lance Lewis, please see Page 45 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#70

Jamie Liewer
Defensive Tackle
6-4, 270, Jr., 1L
Atkinson, Neb.
West Holt HS

Liewer played in all 11 games this year, and started five games at left tackle at mid-season (Arizona State through Colorado) before Kevin Ramaekers came on strong at the end and got the starting role back. Liewer (pronounced LEE-ver) finished with 25 total tackles, including five behind the line for 22 yards. In pass-rush situations, he had two sacks for 18 yards lost and seven hurries, and had a pass interception and two fumbles caused at Arizona State. He had his career tackle high of five twice, at Oklahoma State and at home against Iowa State. For further information on Jamie Liewer, please see Page 66 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Lance Lewis' Career Statistics

Year	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Att.	Avg./ Game	Avg./ LP	TD
1988	12	29	132	0	132	4.6	11.0	13	2
1989	Injury redshirt								
1990	11	47	199	1	198	4.2	18.0	17	0
1991	10	25	196	0	196	7.8	19.6	38	0
Totals	**33**	**101**	**527**	**1**	**526**	**5.2**	**15.9**	**38**	**2**

Tackles: 2 UT, 2 TT, 1 for 3-yard loss in 1988; 1 UT, 1 TT in 1990; 1UT, 1TT in 1991.

Jamie Liewer's Career Statistics

Defense		(——Tackles——)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry	Csd
1990	2	1	2	3	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1991	11	9	16	25	5-22	2-18	2-0	0	0	1	7	0
Totals	**13**	**10**	**18**	**28**	**6-24**	**3-20**	**2-0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**7**	**0**

#77

Lance Lundberg
Offensive Tackle
6-4, 305, So.
Wausa, Neb.
Wausa HS

A key member of a massive offensive line (294-pound average on the first two units), Lundberg moved into the starting lineup in the Oklahoma State game, Oct. 12, and has been there ever since. He helped Nebraska win its seventh NCAA rushing title in the last 12 years at 353.2 yards per game, while leading the Big Eight and ranking third nationally in both total offense (506.45 yards per game) and scoring offense (41.3 points per game). At the same time, Nebraska had its highest passing average per game (153.3 yards), since. 1978. For further information on Lance Lundberg, please see Page 66 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#10

Keithen McCant
Quarterback
Senior 6-2, 200, 1L
Grand Prairie, Texas
Grand Prairie HS
★ Big Eight Offensive Player-of-the-Year
★ All-Big Eight

The rags-to-riches story in college football in 1991, McCant came into his fifth year at Nebraska having completed two of three passes for 32 yards and one interception, and had carried the ball just eight times for 75 yards. He came out of spring practice last April still listed third on the Husker quarterback depth chart behind Tom Haase and returning starter Mickey Joseph. But when Haase was hobbled by an ankle injury after practice resumed in August, McCant moved up to No. 2 behind Joseph. Then, when Joseph struggled in the first quarter of the opener vs. Utah State, Coach Tom Osborne inserted McCant—no doubt with the idea of just letting Joseph get settled down. McCant, however, played so well against the Aggies, completing six of 10 passes for 101 yards and a touchdown, while running nine times for 87 yards and another score in his first meaningful playing time, that Osborne decided to give him his first career start the following week against Colorado State. And, as they say, the rest is history. Only twice after becoming the starter did McCant stumble on his was to becoming the Associated Press and conference coaches' All-Big Eight quarterback, and the coaches' conference offensive player of the year—in the first half at Colorado and in the first quarter against Oklahoma. In the first half on a frigid night at Boulder, Nov. 2, he completed his first pass, then threw seven-straight incompletions

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Keithen McCant's Career Statistics

Passing Year	G	Att.	Cmp.	Pct. Cmp.	Int.	Pct. Int.	Yds.	Yds./ Att.	Yds./ Cmp.
1989	4	1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	——
1990	5	3	2	66.7	0	0.0	32	10.7	16.0
1991	11	168	97	57.7	8	4.8	1,454	8.7	15.0
Career	**26**	**94**	**40**	**42.6**	**8**	**8.5**	**709**	**7.5**	**17.7**

Passing (cont'd) Year	LP	TD	Pct. TD	NCAA Rating
1989	0	0	0.0	-200.0
1990	18	0	0.0	89.6
1991	55	13	7.7	146.5
Career	**46**	**14**	**11.3**	**130.3**

Rushing Year	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg./ Att.	Avg./ Game	LP	TD
1989	2	53	1	52	26.0	13.0	53	0
1990	6	23	0	23	3.8	4.6	8	0
1991	117	770	116	654	5.6	59.5	49	7
Career	**125**	**846**	**117**	**729**	**5.8**	**36.5**	**53**	**7**

#86

Johnny Mitchell
Tight End
6-3, 260, So., 1L
Chicago, Ill.
Simeon HS
★ Two-Time All-Big Eight
★ Third-Team All-American
★ Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight

Possibly the best pass-catching tight end Nebraska has had, Mitchell was asked to improve his blocking in 1991, and did so. The result was more playing time for him, as he played a major role in helping the Huskers win another NCAA rushing title (353.2 yards per game). With Mitchell and William Washington both checking in at 260 pounds, Husker Coach Tom Osborne says the two tight ends are "like having an extra set of tackles out there." Mitchell, though, hasn't forgotten how to get open, as he caught 31 passes for 534 yards and five touchdowns. The 31 receptions set a Nebraska season record for tight ends, breaking the old mark of 30 set by former Miami Dolphin Jim McFarland in 1969 and tied by All-American Junior Miller in 1978. The receptions and yards were the most for any Husker since All-American Irving Fryar caught 40 for 780 in 1983. The performance earned him his second-straight All-Big Eight certificate, after he became in 1990 the first Husker freshman to make all-conference since Tom "Train Wreck" Novak in 1946. He received the all-conference accolades from both the Associated Press and the league coaches, while AP also named him a third-team All-American. The Mississippi native is also living proof that test scores aren't always a reliable tool for measuring a person's abilities. A Proposition 48 victim in 1989, he was Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight in 1991, thanks to his 3.15 grade-point average in human development. Mitchell and split end Jon Bostick (24 receptions), gave Nebraska two 20-plus receivers for the first time since 1982. Mitchell was fifth in the Big Eight in receiving yards per game in 1991 with 48.55 and tied for sixth in the conference in receptions per game at 2.82. Although then-No. 4 Washington shut him out, Sept. 21, he caught at least two passes in every other game, and finished the year with a resounding performance in the cold and the rain against Oklahoma, Nov. 29. Against the Sooners, he caught seven passes for 137 yards, both single-game records for Nebraska tight ends (not counting the 138 yards on five catches that he had

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Johnny Mitchell's Career Statistics

Receiving Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1990	10	11	282	25.6*	46	7
1991	11	31**	534	17.2	49	5
Totals	**21**	**42**	**816**	**19.4**	**49**	**12**

*School record.
**School record for tight end .
Rushing: 1 for 2 in 1991.
Kickoff Returns: 1 for 6 in 1991.
1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: receiving, 5 for NU bowl-record 138 yards, 1 TD.

#90

Bruce Moore
Defensive Tackle
6-6, 240, So.
York, Neb.
York HS

A pass-rush specialist, Moore is listed as Nebraska's alternate right tackle behind John Parrella. He played in 10 of 11 regular-season games this year, finishing with nine tackles, including two behind the line for 7 yards in losses, and had nine quarterback hurries, the fifth-best total on the team. His top season and career tackle game was four in this year's opener vs. Utah State, when he also had four hurries. For further information on Bruce Moore, please see Page 68 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Bruce Moore's Career Statistics

Defense		(——— Tackles ———)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry	Csd
1991	10	4	5	9	2/7	0/0	0-0	0	1	0	9	0

#27

Abdul Muhammad
Wingback
5-11, 175, Fr.
Compton, Calif.
Carson HS

Muhammad is one of three true freshmen playing for the Huskers this year, along with inside linebacker Doug Colman and strong safety Troy Dumas, Muhammad is No. 2 on the Husker depth chart at wingback behind senior starter Nate Turner. He played in all 11 games, and got his first career start at Colorado when Nebraska opened in a spread formation. The sure-handed youngster was NU's sixth-leading receiver with six catches for 84 yards, including a 31-yard touchdown pass from Keithen McCant at Oklahoma State. For further information on Abdul Muhammad, please see Page 82 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#73

David Noonan
Middle Guard
6-3, 275, So., 1L
Lincoln, Neb.
Northeast HS

Noonan played in every game this year as the alternate middle guard behind senior academic All-American Pat Engelbert, and figures to be the leading candidate to be the starter at the position in 1992. He had 11 total tackles, including two for losses of 8 yards and a 7-yard sack, to go with five quarterback hurries and a team-leading two interceptions caused. His top tackle games were three each against Colorado State and Kansas. He's the younger brother of the Dallas Cowboys' Danny Noonan, the All-America middle guard at Nebraska in 1986. For further information on David Noonan please see Page 68 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Abdul Muhammad's Career Statistics

Receiving Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1991	11	6	84	14.0	31	1

David Noonan's Career Statistics

Defense Year	G	(——Tackles——) UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Fumbles Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	QB Hry.	Int. Csd.
1991	11	2	9	11	2-8	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	5	2

1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: 1 UT, 1 TT.

#92

John Parrella
Defensive Tackle
6-5, 290, Jr., 1L
Grand Island, Neb.
Central Catholic HS
★ Honorable-Mention
All-Big Eight

A converted tight end, Parrella has made the adjustment well and has become a fine tackle on Nebraska's rebuilt defensive line. He had three of his four best career tackle days in the final four games of the season, including a career-high nine in the 19-14 win over Oklahoma, Nov. 29, which earned Nebraska a trip to the Federal Express Orange Bowl. He also had three hurries against the Sooners, all on OU's last possession after the Huskers had taken the 19-14 lead late in the game. Parrella, who also had seven tackles each against Arizona State, Colorado and Iowa State, finished as Nebraska's seventh-leading tackler, with 56, was third on the squad in tackles for loss with 8.5 for 39.5 yards, and tied for third in sacks with 4.5 for 29.5 yards. He also had 17 hurries to share the team lead in hurries with outside linebacker Travis Hill. Against CU, a school which withdrew a scholarship offer after signing him to a letter-of-intent in 1988, Parrella added two tackles for loss, a 13-yard sack and three hurries. He was named honorable-mention All-Big Eight by both the Associated Press and the conference coaches. For further information on John Parrella, please see Page 69 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide

John Parrella's Career Statistics

Defense		(Tackles)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry	Csd
1990	8	0	4	4	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1991	10	19	37	56	8.5/39.5	4.5/29.5	0-0	0	0	0	17	1
Totals	**18**	**19**	**41**	**60**	**8.5/39.5**	**4.5/29.5**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**17**	**1**

#99

Mike Petko
Inside Linebacker
6-3, 230, Sr., 2L
Anaheim, Calif.
Servite HS
★ GTE Academic
All-District VII
★ Two-Time Phillips 66
Academic All-Big Eight
★ Second-Team All-Big Eight

A three-year starter who has been one of Nebraska's most durable performers, Petko has started every game at strong-side linebacker the last two years. In his three years, he's started 30 of 33 games at the position, playing as an alternate the first game of his sophomore season in 1989, then missing the last two games that year because of a non-surgical knee injury. Petko was Nebraska's sixth-leading tackler in 1991 with 61 total stops, to go with two pass breakups and three hurries. The performance earned him second-team All-Big Eight honors from the Associated Press, while his 3.402 grade-point average earned him GTE Academic All-District and his second Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight accolade. A big-game performer, Petko's three biggest tackle games in each of the last two seasons have been against the Huskers' top opponents. In 1990, he had 11 vs. Baylor, eight vs. eventual national co-champion Colorado and a career-high 15 at Oklahoma. This year, he had 11 at Colorado, nine vs. Oklahoma and eight against Washington. He finished his career with 159 total tackles. For more information on Mike Petko, please see Page 47 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Mike Petko's Career Statistics

Defense		(Tackles)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry	Csd
1989	9	16	20	36	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0
1990	11	15	47	62	3-7	1-5	0-0	0	4	1	4	0
1991	10	17	44	61	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	**30**	**48**	**111**	**159**	**3-11**	**1-5**	**0-0**	**0**	**7**	**2**	**10**	**0**

Interceptions

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1989	1	5	5.0	5	0
1990	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
1991	none				
Totals	**2**	**4**	**2.0**	**5**	**0**

1990 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl:
2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT; for loss, 1-2.
1991 Florida Citrus Bowl:
3 UT, 2 AT, 5 TT; for loss, 1-5; sacks, 1-5.

#16

Vernon Powell
Cornerback
5-10, 180, So., 1L
East St. Louis, Ill.
Senior HS

A valuable performer the first two-thirds of the season as the alternate right cornerback behind All-Big Eight senior Tyrone Legette, Powell suffered a severe groin pull and sat out the last four games. The Husker hope to have him back for the Orange Bowl game vs. Miami. Powell saw action in four games this year, contributing 10 total tackles, including six solos, and had his first career interception at Oklahoma State, Oct. 12. For further information on Vernon Powell, please see Page 71 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#67

Kevin Ramaekers
Defensive Tackle
6-4, 290, So.
Norfolk, Neb.
Catholic HS
★ Phillips 66 Academic Honor Roll

After missing two of the last three years of competition, 1990 because of a redshirt and 1988 because of Proposition 48, Ramaekers made up for lost time in 1991 as he became a key member of a rebuilt defensive line that kept improving as the season went along. He missed the season opener with back spasms, then started against Colorado State and Washington before giving way to sophomore Jamie Liewer. Ramaekers (pronounced RAY-make-ers) came off the bench with a solid six-tackle performance at Colorado, Nov. 2, and started the final three games, getting five tackles at Kansas, a career-high seven vs. Iowa State and six in the finale vs. Oklahoma. A human development major with a 3.04 grade-point average, he made the Phillips 66 Big Eight Academic Honor Roll this year, proving that test scores aren't an accurate measure of a student's ability. For further information on Kevin Ramaekers, please see Page 71 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Vernon Powell's Career Statistics

Defense		(——— Tackles ———)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry	Csd
1990	5											
1991	3	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	**8**	**6**	**4**	**10**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

Interceptions: 1 for 0 yards in 1991.
Punt Returns: 1 for 3 yards in 1990.

Kevin Ramaekers' Career Statistics

Defense		(——— Tackles ———)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry	Csd
1991	10	7	28	35	1/2	0/0	1-1	0	0	0	6	0

#6

John Reece
Cornerback/Safety
6-0, 205, So., 1L
Houston, Texas
Jersey Village HS

After missing all of 1990 while recovering from reconstructive knee surgery, Reece played most of 1991 as the alternate free safety behind veteran Tyrone Byrd. But when alternate cornerback Kenny Wilhite was lost to a knee injury in the Kansas game, he switched to corner and will back up right corner Curtis Cotton in the Orange Bowl. Reece played in seven games this year, and had six tackles. For further information on John Reece, please see Page 72 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

John Reece's Career Statistics

Defense		(——Tackles——)					Fumbles			QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI Hry.	Csd.
1989	11	11	9	20	2-14	0-0	0-0	0	2	0 3	0
1990	Injury Redshirt										
1991	7	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 0	0
Totals	**18**	**15**	**11**	**26**	**2-14**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	2	**0** 3	**0**

Punt returns: 1 for 26 yards in 1989.
1990 Fiesta Bowl: 2 UT, 2 TT.

#51

Jim Scott
Center
6-2, 260, Jr., 1L
Ansley, Neb.
Ansley HS
★ Phillips 66 Big Eight
Academic Honor Roll
★ Honorable-Mention
All-Big Eight

Scott played in all 11 games in 1991 as he shared the center position with senior Bill Ziegelbein, and made four starts, vs. Colorado State, Washington, Kansas and Oklahoma. The smallest interior lineman on Nebraska's first two offensive units, he's part of a 294-pound average front wall that helped the Huskers win their seventh NCAA rushing title in the last 12 years at 353.2 yards per game, while leading the Big Eight and ranking third nationally in both total offense (506.45 yards per game) and scoring offense (41. points per game). A business administration major with a 3.47 grade-point average this year, Scott made the Phillips 66 Big Eight Academic Honor Roll. He also received honorable-mention All-Big Eight honors from the conference coaches. For further information on Jim Scott, please see Page 73 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#75

Will Shields
Offensive Guard
6-1, 295, Jr., 2L
Lawton, Okla.
Lawton HS
★ Two-Time All-Big Eight
★ Second-Team
All-American

A third-year junior who didn't celebrate his 20th birthday until the day after the Huskers' 71-14 win over Colorado State in September, Shields plays like a man much older and more-experienced. Very strong and a great technician, he was picked by Colorado Coach Bill McCartney as the Big Eight player he would choose to start a program. Said McCartney, when asked the question at the Nov. 18 Big Eight Briefing, "He's a young offensive lineman with great ability and plays with great intensity. He's a terrific young man, I'm told, and seems to have everything you're looking for in an offensive lineman." A two-time All-Big Eight pick and a unanimous selection this year by both the Associated Press and the conference coaches, he was a second-team AP All-American this fall and appears to be headed for higher honors in 1992. As a junior, he helped Nebraska win its seventh NCAA rushing title in the last 12 years, and helped the Huskers lead the Big Eight and rank third nationally in both total offense (506.45 yards per game) and scoring offense (41.3 points per game). At the same time, the Huskers passed for more yards per game (153.3) than they have since 1978. For further information on Will Shields, please see Page 48 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#78

T.J. Slansky
Offensive Guard
6-5, 275, Jr.
Stockton, Kan.
Stockton HS
Garden City (Kan.) CC

A rare junior-college walk-on, Slansky redshirted in his first year at NU in 1990, then became the Huskers' alternate left guard behind senior Erik Wiegert. He saw action in eight games, including each of the last five games as he helped Nebraska win its seventh NCAA rushing title in the last 12 years at 353.2 yards per game. The Huskers also led the Big Eight and ranked third nationally in both total offense (506.45 yards per game) and scoring offense (41.3 points per game). For further information on T.J. Slansky, please see Page 73 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#25

Omar Soto
Fullback
5-10, 220, Sr., 1L
Miami, Fla.
Miami HS

After a frustrating season, Soto got the biggest reward he could hope for when Nebraska beat Oklahoma, 19-14, Nov. 29, and earned him a free trip to his hometown for the Federal Express Orange Bowl. The 1987 graduate of Miami High School earned the starting job at fullback last spring and got off to an outstanding start to his senior season as he carried 12 times for 165 yards (a 13.7-yard average) and scored two touchdowns in the first two games, threw blocks that enabled Nebraska to pile up 1,483 total-offense yards in those contests, and, Coach Tom Osborne said, was giving the Huskers the best fullback play they had had since Tom Rathman in 1985. But, on the second play of the next game, Washington All-America defensive tackle Steve Emtman and Husker offensive guard Will Shields fell together on Soto's lower right leg and, no surprise, broke his fibula. After surgery, he went right into rehabilitation, and came back to log some minutes against Iowa State, Nov. 16, and was instrumental in NU's second-half surge to defeat Oklahoma, 19-14, Nov. 29. For further information on Omar Soto, please see Page 49 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Omar Soto's Career Statistics

Rushing Year	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg./ Att.	Avg./ Game	LP	TD
1990	10	47	291	3	288	6.1	28.8	43	1
1991	5	15	172	1	171	11.4	30.6	62	2
Total	**15**	**62**	**463**	**4**	**459**	**7.4**	**30.6**	**62**	**3**

Receiving: 1 for 8 yards in 1990; 1 for 11 in 1991; 2 for 19 total.
1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: rushing, 3 att., 6 yards; receiving, 3 for 14 yards.

#32

Ed Stewart
Inside Linebacker
6-0, 195, Fr.
Chicago, Ill.
Mount Carmel HS

A redshirt freshman, Stewart played in eight games this year, including all of the last six as the alternate weak-side linebacker behind Mike Anderson, and finished the year with 18 tackles, two pass breakups and two quarterback hurries. His top tackle game came in his Husker debut when he had five against Colorado State, but the biggest play of his freshman year came in the final minute of the Oklahoma game when he deflected a Mike Gundy pass on the Sooners' last play, wrapping up a 19-14 win and an Orange Bowl bid.

1990: Redshirted in his first year at Nebraska.

At Mount Carmel HS: A three-year starter for Coach Frank Lenti, he helped lead the school to back-to-back state titles in Illinois' two largest classes (6A in 1988, 5A in 1989), and a 27-1 overall record. A captain as a senior, he rushed for 410 yards and seven touchdowns as a running back the first six games, then switched to defense when injuries depleted the secondary. In the last six games, he had 45 tackles, and, in Mount Carmel's 32-0 win over Niles Notre Dame in the state championship game, he had an interception, a blocked punt and two fumble recoveries. A two-time All-Catholic League selection and a 1989 all-area pick, he was voted team MVP.

Personal: The son of James and Gladys Stewart, he was born March 2, 1972, at Chicago, and has one brother, Eric.

Ed Stewart's Career Statistics

Defense		(——Tackles——)					Fumbles			QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI Hry.	Csd.
1991	8	5	13	18	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	2	0 2	0

#47

Mike Stigge
Punter
6-2, 190, Jr., 2L
Washington, Kan.
Washington HS
★ All-Big Eight
★ CFA Scholar-Athlete
★ GTE Academic
All-District VII
★ Three-Time Phillips 66
Academic All-Big Eight

A cold, wet, windy day in the season finale vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 29, may have cost Stigge the Big Eight punting title, first-team all-conference, and the Nebraska season record, as he averaged just 26 yards on two punts, but he still enjoyed one of the best seasons ever for a Husker punter. He finished with a 42.03-yard average to finish 16th in the nation, and second in the Big Eight behind the 42.33 by Dan Eichloff of Kansas. It was the best average for a Husker punter since Grant Campbell's record 43.36 in 1981. A former walk-on, he was a first-team All-Big Eight pick by the conference coaches. Stigge wasn't needed in Nebraska's first two games, vs. Utah State and Colorado State (only the fifth and sixth times since 1946 that the Huskers haven't punted), so it wasn't until after the Nov. 2 Colorado game that he had played in the three-fourths of his teams games requisite for Big Eight and NCAA stats. After hitting seven for a 43.6-yard average in the cold mountain air, he entered the rankings third in the NCAA and first in the Big Eight at 44.19, but averaged 32.1 over the last three games and saw his season average drop. A pre-veterinary medicine major with a 3.517 grade-point average, he was named to the College Football Association's Scholar-Athlete Team, was GTE Academic All-District VII for the second time, and Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight for the third time. For further information on Mike Stigge, please see Page 50 in the 1991 Nebraska Footbal Media Guide.

Mike Stigge's Career Statistics

Punting

Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	Blk
1989	11	35	1,389	39.7	51	1
1990	10	40	1,655	41.4	54	1
1991	9	39	1,639	42.0	58	1
Totals	**30**	**114**	**4,683**	**41.1**	**68**	**3**

Defensive stats: 1 UT, 1 TT in 1989, 2 UT, 2 TT in 1991; 3 UT, 3 TT, total.
1990 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl: passing, 1 of 1, 41 yards; punting, 3 for 34.3 avg.
1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: punting, 8 for 39.2 avg.

#22

Nate Turner
Wingback
6-2, 220, Sr., 3L
Chicago, Ill.
Mount Carmel HS

A valuable four-year player for the Huskers, Turner finished his career with 1,060 all-purpose yards and had 39 career receptions, for 535 yards, but never scored a touchdown. He's a big favorite of those who watch the game closely, though, because he may be the best blocker Nebraska has ever had at the position. In 1991, Turner was the No. 1 wingback in all 11 games, and tied for third on the squad in receiving with 12 catches for 121 yards. His top receiving games on the year were four catches for 35 yards at Kansas and four for 30 yards at Oklahoma State, while his top career receiving game was five for 89 yards at Minnesota in 1989. For further information on Nate Turner, please see Page 51 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Nate Turner's Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg/ Att.	Avg/ Game	LP	TD
1988	12	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.8	1	0
1989	8	13	119	0	119	9.2	14.9	23	0
1990	8	8	81	7	74	9.3	7.3	29	0
1991	11	5	31	7	24	4.8	2.2	14	0
Totals	**39**	**27**	**232**	**14**	**218**	**8.1**	**5.6**	**29**	**0**

Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1988	8	150	18.8	59	0
1989	10	173	17.3	30	0
1990	9	91	10.1	29	0
1991	12	121	10.1	18	0
Totals	**39**	**535**	**13.7**	**59**	**0**

Punt Returns

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1988	None				
1989	1	0	0.0	0	0
1990	4	73	18.3	28	0
1991	2	15	7.5	11	0
Totals	**7**	**88**	**12.6**	**28**	**0**

Kickoff Returns

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1988	1	25	25.0	25	0
1989	4	78	19.5	44	0
1990	1	20	20.0	20	0
1991	4	96	24.0	42	0
Totals	**10**	**219**	**21.9**	**44**	**0**

All-Purpose

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
1988	10	176	17.6
1989	23	325	14.1
1990	22	258	11.7
1991	23	256	11.1
Totals	**78**	**1,015**	**13.0**

1989 Orange Bowl: receiving, 1 for 6 yards.
1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: rushing, 2 att., 21 yards; receiving, 3 for 24 yards; punt returns, 1 for -3 yards; kickoff returns, 4 for 94 yards.

#89

William Washington
Tight End
6-2, 260, Jr., 2L
Tyler, Texas
Lee HS

One of the best blocking tight ends in the country, Washington went through 28 regular-season games before catching his first career pass—a 7-yarder from Keithen McCant midway in the third quarter of the season finale vs. Oklahoma. Washington's blocking helped Nebraska win its seventh NCAA rushing title in the last 12 years at 353.2 yards per game, while leading the Big Eight and ranking third nationally in both total offense (506.45 yards per game) and scoring offense (41.3 yards per game). With both Washington and All-Big Eight sophomore Johnny Mitchell both weighing in at 260 pounds, Coach Tom Osborne says the Huskers' two-tight end set "is like having two extra tackles out there." Washington did have another career catch, a 21-yard touchdown against Georgia Tech in last January's Florida Citrus Bowl, but bowl games don't count in official records. For further information on William Washington, please see Page 52 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#96

David White
Outside Linebacker
6-2, 240, Jr., 2L
New Orleans, La.
St. Augustine HS

White started every game at right outside linebacker in 1991, but shared playing time fairly equally with sophomore Trev Alberts as the two were charged with filling the lineup spot filled the last two years by Mike Croel, the fourth selection overall in last April's NFL Draft. White tied for 10th on the team in tackles with cornerback Curtis Cotton at 42, but was second on the team behind Alberts in sacks with five for 20 yards. He also had two pass breakups and four hurries. He had his career tackle high of seven against Washington, Sept. 21, and later had six-tackle games against Colorado and Iowa State. A durable player, he has played in all 33 regular-season games the last three years. He's the son of a chemical engineer, and his parents, Leroy Jr. and Sheila White, now reside in Jakarta, Indonesia. For further information on David White, please see Page 53 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

David White's Career Statistics

Defense		(——Tackles——)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1989	11	12	8	20	1-7	1-7	0-1	0	0	1	6	0
1990	11	9	15	24	3-8	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	3	0
1991	11	13	29	42	6.22	5-20	1-1	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	**33**	**44**	**52**	**86**	**10-37**	**6-27**	**2-4**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**13**	**0**

Interceptions: 1 for 5 yards in 1989.
1990 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl: 2 UT, 2 TT.

#61

Erik Wiegert
Offensive Guard
6-5, 300, Sr., 2L
Fremont, Neb.
Bergan HS
★ Co-Captain
★ All-Big Eight

One of the most versatile performers ever to play in Nebraska's offensive line, Wiegert has started every position but center in his three-year career—and could probably go there, too, if asked. As a sophomore in 1989, he started two games at right tackle; as a junior in 1990, he started four of the first five games at right guard; then, as a senior this year, he started the first three games at left tackle before he was switched to left guard for the Arizona State game, Sept. 28, and settled in for the duration. The leader of a massive offensive line that averages 297 pounds per starter, the Coaches' All-Big Eight pick helped Nebraska win yet another NCAA rushing crown in 1991, its seventh in 12 years at 353.2 yards per game. The Huskers also led the Big Eight and ranked third nationally in both total offense (506.45 yards per game) and scoring offense (41.3 points per game), while passing for more yards per game (153.3) than they have since 1978. Erik's younger brother, redshirt freshman Zach, is the alternate offensive right tackle behind All-Big Eight senior Brian Boerboom. For further information on Erik Wiegert, please see Page 54 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#72

Zach Wiegert
Offensive Tackle
6-5, 310, Fr.
Fremont, Neb.
Bergan HS

One of the big and promising young offensive linemen at Nebraska, Wiegert played in all but the Washington and Colorado games as a redshirt freshman and helped Nebraska win the NCAA rushing title at 353.2 yards per game. It was the seventh national rushing crown in 12 years for the Huskers, who also averaged 153.3 yards per game in the air, their best passing mark since 1978. Nebraska also led the Big Eight and ranked third nationally in both total offense (506.45 yards per game) and scoring offense (41.3 points per game) behind the blocking of Wiegert and Co. The younger brother of NU's All-Big Eight offensive left guard, Erik Wiegert, Zach is the alternate right tackle behind All-Big Eight senior Brian Boerboom. For further information on Zach Wiegert, please see Page 75 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#98

Darren Williams
Inside Linebacker
6-1, 250, So.
Chicago, Ill.
St. Martin HS

A youngster with the potential to be a standout, Williams played in every game this year, mostly as the alternate strong-side linebacker behind senior three-year starter Mike Petko, and got his first career start in the Nov. 16 Iowa State game when Petko was held out with knee and hamstring injuries. Williams had five tackles in that game, after a career-high nine at Kansas the week before, and finished the year with 34 total stops, including four for losses of 6 yards. He also had a pass breakup and three hurries. For further information on Darren Williams, please see Page 76 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Darren Williams' Career Statistics

Defense		(——Tackles——)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1991	11	10	24	34	4/6	0/0	0	0	0 1	0	3	0

Interceptions: 1 for 5 yards in 1989.
1990 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl: 2 UT, 2 TT.

#56

Rob Zatechka
Offensive Tackle
6-5, 305, Fr.
Lincoln, Neb.
East HS
★ Phillips 66
Academic All-Big Eight

One of the bright young prospects on Nebraska's biggest-ever offensive line (294-pound average on the first two units), Zatechka (pronounced ZAD-es-kuh) played in all but the Washington game as a redshirt freshman and started at left tackle in the Huskers' 18-9 win at Arizona State, Sept. 28. He'll go into the Orange Bowl against Miami listed No. 2 at left tackle behind sophomore Lance Lundberg. Against Oklahoma, Nov. 29, he threw maybe the biggest block of Nebraska's season, clearing the way for another freshman, I-back Calvin Jones, to gain 4 yards on fourth-and-1 at the Oklahoma 19 in the closing minutes. On the next play, Jones scored the winning touchdown in Nebraska's 19-4 victory. One of the Huskers' top scholars, he earned Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight honors as a non-starter, thanks largely to his perfect 4.0 grade-point average in biological sciences. His ability on the field helped Nebraska win its seventh NCAA rushing title in the last 12 years at 353.2 yards per game, while also averaging 153.3 yards per game passing, the Huskers' best in 13 years. NU also led the Big Eight and ranked third nationally in both total offense (506.45 yards per game) and scoring offense (41.3 yards per game). For further information on Rob Zatechka, please see Page 77 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#53

Bill Ziegelbein
Center
6-4, 275, Sr., 1L
Polk, Neb.
Polk-Hordville HS
★ Phillips 66
Academic All-Big Eight

Ziegelbein more or less shared playing time at center with junior Jim Scott in 1991, but made seven of 11 starts on an offensive line that powered Nebraska to its seventh NCAA rushing title in 12 years at 353.2 yards per game. The Huskers also had their best passing numbers in 13 years at 153.3 yards per game, while leading the Big Eight and rank third nationally in both total offense (353.2 yards per game) and scoring offense (41.3 points per game). A mechanical engineering major with a 3.14 grade-point average, Ziegelbein (pronounced ZEE-gul-bine) earned Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight in 1991 and was on the Big Eight Honor Roll for the second-straight year. Ziegelbein also handles deep snaps on place kicks. For further information on Bill Ziegelbein, please see Page 77 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Others to Watch . . .

Jason Baker, a reserve center who handles deep snaps on punts; he has a 3.10 grade-point average in accounting and earned a spot on the Phillips 66 Big Eight Academic Honor Roll . . . **Troy Branch**, a reserve inside linebacker who played in every game and recorded 11 tackles; a 3.48 student in history, he was on the Phillips 66 Big Eight Academic Honor Roll . . . **Lorenzo Brinkley**, a reserve free safety who recorded eight tackles in four game appearances, and had his first career interception Oct. 26 vs. Missouri; ironically, his father, Lorenzo, was All-Big Eight defensive back for the Tigers in 1971 . . . **Doug Colman**, a reserve weak-side linebacker and one of three true freshmen to play this year; he saw action in five games and made six tackles . . . **Corey Dixon**, a reserve split end and the Huskers' top punt returner; he caught three passes for 25 yards and ranked fifth in the Big Eight in punt returns with a 6.73-yard average; his longest punt return was 19 yards against Washington; also returned six kickoffs 101 yards . . . **Mark Dowse**, a senior reserve split end who played in eight games, and caught one pass for 13 yards . . . **Troy Dumas**, one of three true freshmen who played in 1991; Dumas saw action in 10 of 11 games, usually as the "nickle" back, and recorded 11 tackles . . . **Shane Geiken**, a senior inside linebacker who played in seven games, made 11 tackles and made the Phillips 66 Big Eight Honor Roll with a 3.14 grade-point average in business administration . . . **Robert Glantz**, a senior reserve fullback who played in nine of 11 games and carried four times for 12 yards . . . **Lance Gray**, a reserve outside linebacker, who's a headhunter on the kickoff coverage team; he played in every game and had 13 tackles . . . **Mike Heins**, a reserve cornerback who saw action in six games, recording four tackles, including three at Kansas . . . **Matt Hilman**, a reserve middle guard, who had seven tackles, including an 8-yard sack, to go with a fumble recovery; named to the Phillips 66 Big Eight Honor Roll for his 3.25 grade-point average in criminal justice . . . **Tim Johnk**, a senior reserve fullback who played in every game and had 49 yards on seven carries; earned Phillips 66 Big Eight Honor Roll status for his 3.277 grade-point average in elementary education . . . **Donta Jones**, a reserve outside linebacker who played in six games, and had eight tackles and one 9-yard sack . . . **David Leader**, another reserve outside 'backer who had eight tackles and a fumble recovery in seven appearances . . . **Andre McDuffy**, a special-teams performer and reserve fullback who played in 10 of 11 games, rushed for 19 yards on three carries and led the offensive unit in tackles with nine . . . **Dan Pleasant**, a reserve split end who played in first 10 games before missing Oklahoma with a shoulder injury; caught one pass for 18 yards . . . **Paul Wightman**, an inside linebacker from Tampa, Fla., who played in eight games, made 10 tackles and earned Phillips 66 Big Eight Academic Honor Roll status with his 3.22 grade-point average in speech communications.

Nebraska Records Broken or Tied in 1991

Individual

Most Touchdowns Responsible For, Game—6; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9
(ties record done four times previously, most- recently by Gerry Gdowski vs. Iowa State, Oct. 28, 1989).
Most Rushing Yards, Game—294; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9
(old record, 285 by Mike Rozier vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983).
Most Touchdowns, Rushing, Game—6; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9
(old record, 4, by several players, most-recently Mickey Joseph, vs. Missouri, Oct. 13, 1990).
Most Rushing Yards Per Attempt, Season (min. 100 att.)—8.33; Calvin Jones
(108 att., 900 yards; old record, 7.91 by Gerry Gdowski, 1989).
Most Rushing Yards, Season, by Freshman—900; Calvin Jones
(old record, 587 by Monte Anthony, 1974).
Most Pass Receptions, Game, by Tight End—7; Johnny Mitchell, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 29
(ties record set by Jim McFarland, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 27, 1969).
Most Pass Receptions, Season, by Tight End—31; Johnny Mitchell
(old record, 30 by Jim McFarland, 1969, Junior Miller, 1979).
Most Receiving Yards, Game, by Tight End—137; Johnny Mitchell, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 29
(old record, 124 by Junior Miller, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 14, 1978).
Most Touchdown Receptions, Career, by Split End—15; Jon Bostick, 1989-90-91
(old record, 14 by Bobby Thomas, 1974-75-76).
Most All-Purpose Yards, Game—298; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9
(old record, 289 by Rick Berns, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978).
Most Points Scored, Game—36; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 2
(six TDs; old record, 30 by Bill Chaloupka, vs. Doane, Nov. 23, 1907,
Harvey Rathbone, vs. Peru State, Oct. 1, 1910, and vs Haskell, Nov. 24, 1910).
Most Touchdowns Scored, Game—6; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 2
(ties record set by Bill Chaloupka, vs. Doane, Nov. 23, 1907, and tied by
Harvey Rathbone, vs. Peru State, Oct. 1, 1910, and vs. Haskell, Nov. 24, 1910;
NOTE: Chaloupka's and Rathbone's six touchdowns were worth five points each).
Most Total Tackles, Season, by Defensive Back—87; Steve Carmer
(old record, 76 by Jim Pillen, 1977).
Most Assisted Tackles, Season, by Defensive Back—52; Steve Carmer
(old record, 39 by Randy Reeves and Ted Vactor in 1964).
Most Passes Broken Up, Season—9; Tyrone Legette
(old record, 8 by 11 players, most-recently Tahaun Lewis, 1989).

Team

Most First Downs, Game—44; vs. Utah State, Sept. 7
(old record, 43 vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982).
Fewest Punts, Game—0; vs. Utah State, Sept. 7, and Colorado State, Sept. 14
(ties record done four times previously, most-recently vs. Missouri, Oct. 13, 1990).
Fewest Fumbles, Season—16 (old record, 18 in 1946 and 1949).
Most Consecutive Bowl Games—23; 1969-91 (extends current string).
Most First Downs by Opponent, Game—31; Washington, Sept. 21
(old record, 29 at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954).
Most First Downs by Passing by Opponent, Game—16; Utah State, Sept. 7, and Washington, Sept. 21
(old record, 14 by Oklahoma State, Oct. 24, 1970, and at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985).
Most Passing Yards by Opponent, Game—373; Utah State, Sept. 7
(old record, 363 at Oklahoma State, Oct. 12, 1985).
Highest Passing Completion Percent by Opponents, Season—51.86
(old record, 51.38 in 1960 and 1961).

NCAA Records Broken or Tied in 1991

Team

Most First Downs, Game—44; vs. Utah State, Sept. 7
(old record, 43 by Nebraska, vs. New Mexico Staet, Sept. 18, 1982).
Most Consecutive Home Sellouts—182; Nov. 2, 1962-Nov. 29, 1991 (extends current string).
Most Consecutive Winning Seasons—30; 1962-91 (extends current string).
Most Consecutive Seasons with at Least Nine Wins—23; 1962-91 (extends current string).

Big Eight Records Broken or Tied in 1991

Individual

Most Touchdowns Scored, Game—6; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9
(old record, 5 by Steve Owens, Oklahoma, vs. Nebraska, 1968; Terry Miller, Oklahoma State, vs. Kansas State, 1976; Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State, vs. Tulsa and Kansas, 1988; Joe Henderson, Iowa State, vs. Kansas, 1988).
Most Points Scored, Game—36; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9 (old record, 30 by the above).
Most Rushing Yards, Game, by Freshman—294; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9
(old record, now tied for seventh on overall chart, and all six ahead of him were upperclassmen).

Nebraska All-Americans

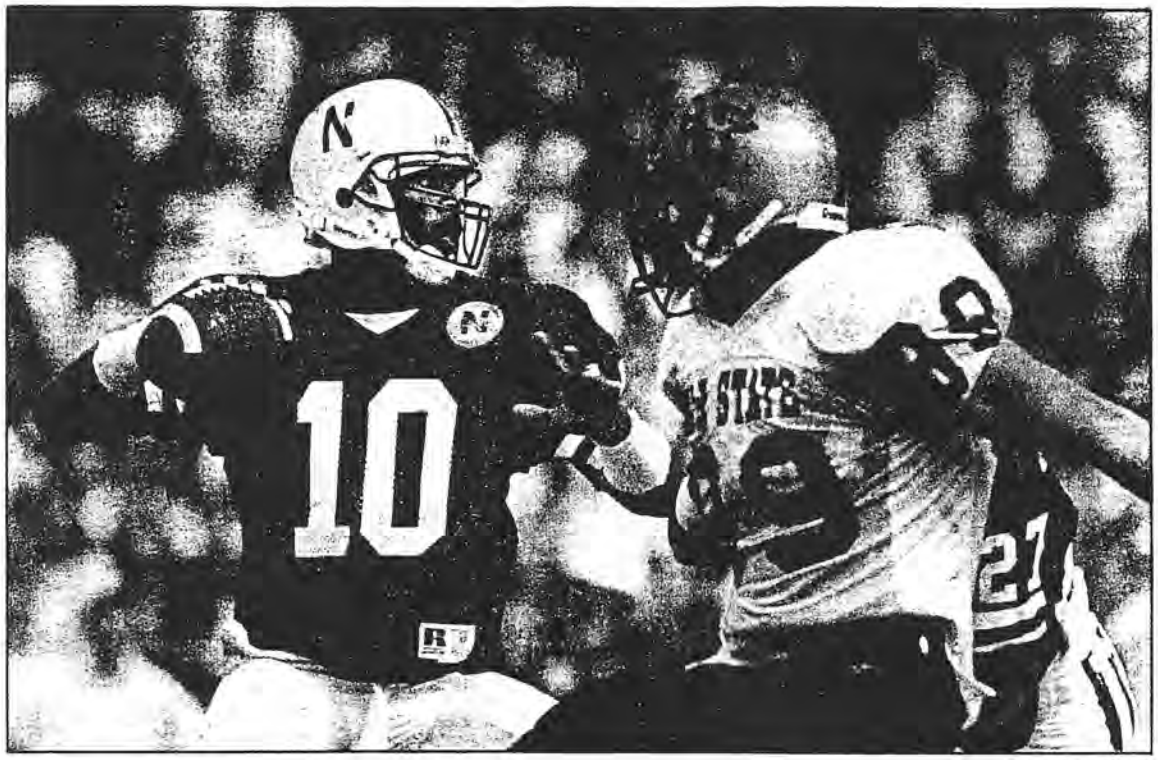
1914—Vic Halligan
1915—Guy Chamberlin
1924—Ed Weir
1925—Ed Weir
1927—Lon Stiner
1928—Dan McMullen
1929—Ray Richards
1930—Hugh Rhea
1932—Lawrence Ely
1933—George Sauer
1936—Sam Francis
1937—Fred Shirey
1940—Warren Alfson, Forrest Behm
1949—Tom Novak
1950—Bobby Reynolds
1952—Jerry Minnick
1963—Bob Brown
1964—Larry Kramer
1965—Walt Barnes, Tony Jeter, Freeman White
1966—LaVerne Allers, Wayne Meylan, Larry Wachholtz
1967—Wayne Meylan
1968—Joe Armstrong
1970—Bob Newton
1971—Rich Glover, Willie Harper, Larry Jacobson, Jeff Kinney, Johnny Rodgers, Jerry Tagge
1972—Rich Glover, Willie Harper, Johnny Rodgers
1973—John Dutton, Daryl White
1974—Rik Bonness, Marvin Crenshaw, Dave Humm
1975—Rik Bonness, Bob Martin, Wonder Monds
1976—Dave Butterfield, Vince Ferragamo, Mike Fultz
1977—Tom Davis
1978—George Andrews, Kelvin Clark
1979—Junior Miller
1980—Derrie Nelson, Jarvis Redwine, Randy Schleusener
1981—Dave Rimington, Jimmy Williams
1982—Dave Rimington, Mike Rozier
1983—Irving Fryar, Mike Rozier, Dean Steinkuhler
1984—Bret Clark, Harry Grimminger, Mark Traynowicz
1985—Bill Lewis, Jim Skow
1986—Danny Noonan
1987—John McCormick, Neil Smith, Steve Taylor, Broderick Thomas
1988—Broderick Thomas, Jake Young
1989—Doug Glaser, Jake Young
1990—Kenny Walker

Fullback Lance Lewis and tackle Lance Lundberg.

Review 1991

Severe Lightning Delays 59-28 Win

Brown, McCant Put Charge Into NU



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Keithen McCant, No. 10, seems oblivious to Jed DeVries' rush moments before throwing his first career touchdown pass, a 27-yarder to Johnny Mitchell with 7:15 left in the first half . . . The senior quarterback completed 6 of 10 passes for 101 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 87 yards and a touchdown.

By Lee Barfknecht
World-Herald Staff Writer

Lincoln — Maybe it would be easier to list the things that *didn't* happen in Nebraska's 59-28 season-opening victory Saturday over Utah State.

Don't like that idea?

OK. Here we go with what did take place. You'll need a deep breath.

Lightning stopped play for 19 minutes in the third quarter, the first time press-box veterans could recall such an event at Memorial Stadium at least since World War II.

During the delay, hundreds of students out of the crowd of 76,115 stormed the field to frolic in the rain puddles.

This was all after rain fell in the first quarter while the sun was shining. Yes, shining.

Senior quarterback Keithen McCant, a career backup with previous varsity totals of eight rushes and three passes, was the offensive spark plug.

He replaced starter Mickey Joseph in the second quarter and ran nine times for 87 yards and a touchdown and hit 6 of 10 passes for 101 yards and a touchdown.

In seven possessions under McCant, Nebraska scored four touchdowns and a field goal to crack open what was a 10-point game in the second quarter and an 11-pointer in the third quarter.

Starting NU I-back Scott Baldwin rushed for 47 yards on three carries in the game's first 3½ minutes. But while scoring the game's first touchdown on a 29-yard gallop, he suffered a severe inside ankle sprain that could sideline him longer than the usual one to two weeks.

Backup I-back Derek Brown, before leaving with an assortment of bumps and bruises, gained a career-high 175 yards in 23 carries.

Nebraska made 44 first downs, breaking its own NCAA record of 43 set in 1982 against New Mexico State.

NU gained 787 total yards, the most in 96 games dating back to a 790-yard night in 1983 during an 84-13 mashing of Minnesota.

The Huskers rushed for 617 yards, their most in 110 games going back to a 677-yard day against New Mexico State in 1982.

The teams' combined 1,208 yards of total offense (787 for NU and 421 by Utah State) were the most ever in a Nebraska game. The former mark was 1,170 in a 1983 game against Iowa State (677 for NU, 503 for ISU).

Nebraska gave up 373 yards passing, the third-highest figure ever. The only bigger totals were 422 yards and 375 yards, both by Florida State in Fiesta

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Bowls after the 1989 and 1987 seasons.

And one more.

NU Coach Tom Osborne, scanning a statistics sheet, asked for everyone's attention.

"Get this guys," he said, tongue partially in cheek. "We threw it 21 times today.

"So we're throwing the heck out of it."

Despite all the unusual occurrences, Osborne called it a typical opening game for his 14th-ranked team.

"We obviously have a lot of things to shake down and improve," he said. "The good thing is we didn't make so terrible-many mistakes that we lost the game."

Mistakes haunted Joseph at quarterback throughout the first quarter of his limited appearance Saturday.

Despite guiding the Huskers to a 17-0 lead, Joseph misfired on six of his first seven passes to usually wide-open receivers.

He also lost a fumble when hit from behind while looking for a receiver.

"Mickey had trouble throwing the first half, which really surprised me," Osborne said. "He had really been throwing the ball well in practice.

"I think he had read and heard so much about not being a passer that he tried too hard and was pushing it and wasn't throwing it."

So in the first full series of the second quarter, Osborne made what he called an unscheduled quarterback switch, inserting McCant.

"Keithen did a nice job considering the fact that he had never really played when it was still in doubt," Osborne said. "He's got all the physical skills we're looking for.

"And I thought he handled things well today. We audibled a fair amount."

So who will start next Saturday against Colorado State?

"We'll look at practice and think about it a little," Osborne said. "Keithen obviously played well enough that he deserves a chance to play.

"Whether he starts, I don't know."

Utah State, 0-2, has no quarterback problems.

Ron Lopez completed 23 of 41 passes for 373 yards and three touchdowns. Against a Nebraska defense missing six players from last year who were drafted into the National Football League, the 6-foot-5 senior completed 14 passes for gains of 10 yards or more.

"We're a little limited in some of the things we had in," Osborne said. "I think we'll get better.

"In our base defenses, we were strictly zone. We didn't have the capability — because of young kids and not having worked on it — to play man-to-man underneath. And this guy was good enough that he could pick a zone apart."

Lopez drew Utah State within 24-14 in the second quarter with a 44-yard touchdown pass to Rod Moore. A 12-yard TD toss between the same two players with 9:56 left in the third quarter got the Aggies back to 31-20.

But USU never got any closer.

Nebraska got a boost from its kicking game.

Wingback Tyrone Hughes' 43-yard punt return to the Utah State 44 in the first quarter helped set up NU's second touchdown — a 22-yard pass from Joseph to wingback Vincent Hawkins.

Split end Corey Dixon's 46-yard kickoff return to start the third quarter gave the Huskers a head start on a drive that McCant capped with a 12-yard touchdown run.

Place-kicker Byron Bennett also added field goals of 32 and 37 yards. The second, which put NU up 34-20, came four plays after rain began pouring midway through the third quarter.

After freshman I-back Calvin Jones scored on a 3-yard run with 2:10 to play in the third quarter, officials halted play for 19 minutes and sent both teams to their dressing rooms.

Four plays after the game resumed at 3:43 p.m., strong safety Steve Carmer intercepted a Lopez pass. Nebraska went on to score on its next two possessions to put away the game.

"I liked the rain," NU offensive tackle Erik Wiegert said. "The fans really got into it, and we got pumped up."

Game No. 1

Nebraska 59, Utah State 28
Sept. 7
Lincoln, Neb.
Memorial Stadium

Scoring Summary

Utah State	7	7	6	8—28
Nebraska	17	7	16	19—59

First Quarter—
Neb.—Scott Baldwin 29 run (Byron Bennett), 11:22 remaining.
Neb.—Vincent Hawkins 22 pass from Mickey Joseph (Bennett kick), 8:24.
Neb.—FG Bennett 32, 3:27.
USU—Chad Tigert 1 run (Doug Beach kick), 0:31.

Second Quarter—
Neb.—Johnny Mitchell 27 pass from Keithen McCant (Bennett kick), 7:15.
USU—Rod Moore 44 pass from Ron Lopez (Beach kick), 5:16.

Third Quarter—
Neb.—McCant 12 run (Bennett kick), 12:45.
USU—Moore 12 pass from Lopez (Beach kick failed), 9:56.
Neb.—FG Bennett 37, 6:00.
Neb.—Calvin Jones 3 run \ (Bennett kick failed), 2:10.

Fourth Quarter—
Neb.—Jones 2 run (Jones run failed), 13:35.
Neb.—Joseph 10 run (Tom Sieler kick failed), 7:58.
Neb.—Billy Wade 1 pass from Todd Gragnano (Sieler kick), 1:22.
USU—Moore 51 pass from Lopez (Sean Hampton pass from Lopez), 0:38.

Attendance—76,115.
Weather—most cloudy, intermittent showers, 89 degrees, wind S 18 mph at kickoff; heavy rains began in second half, with severe lightning which forced 19-minute delay as teams went to locker rooms.

Team Statistics	USU	NU
First downs	22	*44
Rushes-yards	23-48	77-617
Passing yards	373	170
Returns-yards	1-12	6-111
Passes	23-41-2	11-21-1
Sacks by	1-8	0-0
Punts-average	7-42	0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-yards	6-50	8-51
Time of poss.	23:42	36:18

Individual Leaders

Rushing—Utah State, Roger Grant 9-26.
Nebraska, Derek Brown 23-175, McCant 9-87, Omar Soto 7-86, Jones 14-81, George Achola 8-52, Baldwin 3-47.
Passing—Utah State, Lopez 23-41-2-373.
Nebraska, McCant 6-10-1-101, Joseph 4-10-0-68.
Receiving—Utah State, Moore 12-220, Jenkins 4-54.
Nebraska, Mitchell 2-37, Jon Bostick 2-20.
Missed field goals—none.
Interceptions—Utah State, Ron Edwards 1-12.
Nebraska, Kenny Wilhite 1-0, Steve Carmer 1-0.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT)—Utah State, Edwards 8-1-9, Del Lyles 5-3-8, Willie Jackson 3-5-8, Matt Martinez 3-5-8.
Nebraska, Tyrone Byrd 5-2-7, Mike Petko 4-3-7, Travis Hill 5-1-6.
Sacks—Utah State, Rob VanDePol 1.
Nebraska, none.

Game No. 2

Nebraska 71, Colorado St. 14
Sept. 14
Lincoln, Neb.
Memorial Stadium

Scoring Summary

Colorado St.	0	0	14	0—14
Nebraska	17	26	14	14—71

First Quarter
Neb.—Johnny Mitchell 25 pass from Keithen McCant (Byron Bennett kick), 13:39 remaining.
Neb.—FG Bennett 36, 9:02.
Neb.—Omar Soto 34 run (Bennett kick), 6:36.

Second Quarter
Neb.—Derek Brown 36 run (Bennett kick failed), 11:32.
Neb.—Calvin Jones 19 run (Bennett pass failed), 5:36.
Neb.—McCant 5 run (Bennett kick), 3:04.
Neb.—Soto 6 run (Bennett kick), 0:30.

Third Quarter
CSU—Greg Primus 18 pass from Kevin Verdugo (Mike Brown kick), 11:26.
Neb.—Brown 1 run (Bennett kick), 8:18.
Neb.—Steve Carmer 34 interception return (Tom Sieler kick), 6:54.
CSU—Primus 15 pass from Verdugo (Brown kick), 0:35.

Fourth Quarter
Neb.—Jones 2 run (Sieler kick), 11:54.
Neb.—Tom Haase 1 run (Sieler kick), 7:56.

Attendance—76,379.
Weather—overcast, 77 degrees, wind S 14 mph.

Team Statistics	CSU	NU
First downs	17	29
Rushes-yards	52-154	55-529
Passing yards	142	167
Returns-yards	1-0	5-115
Passes	10-20-2	12-21-1
Sacks by	2-12	4-45
Punts-average	4-41	0
Fumbles-lost	6-5	2-1
Penalties-yards	4-44	9-104
Time of poss.	31:33	28:27

Individual Leaders

Rushing—Colorado State, Brian Copeland 14-57, John Ivlow 8-44.
Nebraska, Brown 15-121, Jones 9-86, Soto 5-78,McCant 8-68,George Achola 1-52.
Passing—Colorado State, Verdugo 8-15-1-111.
Nebraska, McCant 8-13-1-99, Mickey Joseph 3-6-0-55.
Receiving—Colorado State, Primus 7-104, Holmes 2-29.
Nebraska, Mitchell 4-58, Jon Bostick 4-51.
Missed field goals—none.
Interceptions—Colorado State, Sylvester Mabry 1-0.
Nebraska—Kenny Wilhite 1-22, Carmer 1-34, Jamie Weyers 1-50.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT)—Colorado State, Harlan Carroll 5-4-9, Selwyn Jones 7-1-8, Otis Hamilton 2-6-8.
Nebraska, Carmer 2-4-6, Mike Petko 1-5-6, Trev Alberts 4-1-5, Ernie Beler 2-3-5, Mike Anderson 1-4-5, Ed Stewart 0-5-5.
Sacks—Colorado State, Sean Moran 1, Kenya Ragsdale 1.
Nebraska, Carmer 1, David Noonan 1, Pat Engelbert 1, Donta Jones 1.

Washington Next for 2-0 Huskers

NU Breezes on 8 Turnovers

By Lee Barfknecht 9-15-91
World-Herald Staff Writer

Lincoln — Third quarter. Eight minutes left. And Nebraska's starting offensive tackles were on the bench for the day.

Not with injuries or problems.

No, Erik Wiegert and Brian Boerboom were kicked back trying to figure out why the Huskers had such as easy time bombing Colorado State 71-14 Saturday in front of 76,379 fans at Memorial Stadium.

"I don't know if I can explain it," said Wiegert, who helped Nebraska roll up 696 yards, the seventh-highest total offense count in history. "I wasn't expecting a blowout like this."

Neither was NU Coach Tom Osborne, who saw his 2-0 and 13th-ranked Huskers lead 17-0 after the first quarter, 43-0 at half and 57-14 after three quarters.

"I'm a little sorry about the score," he said. "We didn't try to do anything outlandish. We played a lot of people."

It was 98, to be exact.

But 1-2 Colorado State committed eight turnovers, didn't make a first down until its fourth possession, gave up 30 single-play gains of 10 yards or more and saw seven of its players helped off the field with injuries.

All of which gave the Huskers resting on the bench plenty of time to think.

"I looked at Boerboom toward the end of the third quarter," Wiegert said, "and I told him, 'We're not going to be sitting here at this time next week.'

"He just kind of nodded and smiled. We can't wait."

Next Saturday, third- and fourth-ranked Washington comes to Lincoln for a prime-time television showdown. It's a matchup the Huskers — 0-5 against rated opponents since late 1988 — have looked forward to for months.

But Osborne said he noticed no one looking past Colorado State, which returned 13 starters from last year's 9-4 Freedom Bowl champion team. "We didn't talk at all about looking ahead,"

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he said. "Our players were focused on playing well this week."

It didn't always show in practice.

"We had kind of a mediocre week," Osborne said. "I was afraid maybe we would have a little letdown.

"Of course, after last season, there's no great reason for any over-optimism."

But what about now?

How big a step is it to gain 787 yards and drill Utah State by 31 points or to splatter Colorado State by 57 points while going a second straight game without punting?

"I'm still not really sure," Osborne said. "We'll see a little different thing next Saturday. It will be a real test."

Keithen McCant passed his first test as a starting varsity quarterback.

The fifth-year senior completed 8 of 13 passes for 99 yards and a 25-yard touchdown to tight end Johnny Mitchell. He also ran eight times for 68 yards and a 5-yard touchdown.

In two games, McCant has led Nebraska to scores on 11 of 14 possessions (nine touchdowns, two field goals). Before this season, his varsity playing experience totaled three passes and eight rushes.

Colorado State tried to bother Nebraska with a defensive change. The Rams, giving up 58 pounds a man on the defensive line, switched from their usual 4-2-5 alignment into a 5-3 stack. Often, all eight crowded the line of scrimmage.

"We had to audible some," Osborne said. "I thought Keithen checked off intelligently and did a good job."

Osborne also praised the Husker defense, which caught flak last week after allowing 421 yards and 28 points to Utah State.

NU limited Colorado State to 296 total yards. Both CSU touchdowns came against a defense featuring several second-teamers.

"I'm really proud of the defense," Osborne said. "The first time we really let up was the start of the second half when we started substituting."

Nebraska forced just two turnovers against Utah State. But the Huskers rattled six fumbles loose against CSU — recovering five — and intercepted three passes. The eight takeaways tied the school record, last done in 1979 against Kansas State.

"We did a great job of flowing to the ball," NU middle guard Pat Engelbert said. "We always had six or seven guys flying around it."

When Colorado State broke the shutout with a 71-yard touchdown drive to start the second half, the NU defense retaliated.

After a Husker touchdown drive, strong safety Steve Carmer swiped CSU quarterback Kevin Verdugo's next pass and returned it 34 yards for a touchdown and a 57-7 lead with 6:54 left in the third quarter.

In the first half, Nebraska scored on seven of its nine possessions. And the Huskers barely missed on the other two.

McCant threw an interception in the CSU end zone to stop one march and backup quarterback Mickey Joseph fell a yard short of a first down at the Ram 20.

Only one of NU's six first-half touchdowns came on a drive longer than six plays, yet the Huskers still exploded for 429 total yards in the first 30 minutes.

Colorado State was on its back from the beginning.

The Rams lost a player to a knee injury on the opening kickoff. After he was helped off, Nebraska fullback Omar Soto blasted 36 yards up the middle on the first play. McCant capped that march with his 25-yard TD pass to Mitchell.

Two series later, Soto capped a four-play drive with a 34-yard touchdown run and a 17-0 lead with 6:36 left in the first quarter.

Nebraska looked ready to score again on its next possession as McCant completed passes of 11, 15 and 10 yards. But on first and goal from the 8, CSU cornerback Sylvester Mabry picked off McCant's throw for tight end Chris Garrett.

"It was a jump ball," Osborne said. "Both had it. It wasn't too badly thrown."

Colorado State fumbled the ball back seven plays later, helping Nebraska start a 26-point second quarter that included I-back Derek Brown's 36-yard touchdown run.

Brown, who gained 175 yards in the opener, led all rushers with 121 yards on 15 carries.

Nebraska Collects Eight Turnovers

How Nebraska got its eight turnovers and the results:

Qt.	Time	Play	Yd. Line	Result
First	12:51	Legette recovers fumble	CSU 37	Field goal, 10-0
Second	13:46	Alberts recovers fumble	NU 45	Touchdown, 23-0
Second	4:48	Wilhite interception	CSU 25	Touchdown, 36-0
Second	2:50	Hilman recovers fumble	CSU 28	Lost ball on downs
Second	0:30	Alberts recovers fumble	CSU 6	Touchdown, 43-0
Third	6:54	Carmer interception	CSU 34	Touchdown return
Fourth	4:15	Fletcher recovers fumble	NU 46	Lost ball on fumble
Fourth	0:31	Weyers interception	Goal line	Game ended

Brown Marks

Sophomore Derek Brown led Nebraska in rushing in the Huskers' 71-14 victory over Colorado State. His top five career rushing totals:

Foe	Attempts	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Utah State	23	175	7.6	0
Colorado State	15	121	8.1	2
Minnesota	21	120	5.7	2
Georgia Tech	11	99	9.0	1
Missouri	13	77	5.9	1

Huskies tear into NU in second half

By Ken Hambleton
Lincoln Journal-Star

Nebraska's 12-point lead late in the third quarter was wobbly, at best.

And No. 4 Washington knocked the wheels out from under the No. 9 Cornhuskers with a string of four touchdowns in the final 16 minutes of the game to post a 36-21 victory Saturday night before 76,304 fans at Memorial Stadium and a national television audience.

Washington steamrolled to four touchdowns and 292 yards in the final 20 minutes of the game.

Meanwhile, Washington's speedy and stingy defense held Nebraska to two first downs and 51 yards of offense in the second half until the final five minutes of the game.

Washington sophomore quarterback Billy Joe Hobert provided the control, passing for 283 yards and a touchdown and running for two more scores. Husky running backs Beno Bryant and Jay Barry rushed for 139 and 110 yards, respectively.

"Even when we had the lead, I was worried because we weren't stopping them," Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne said. "We couldn't get the ball away from them, and in the second half, we couldn't move the ball on them."

It was as simple as that. Washington gained 618 yards of total offense — 335 rushing and 283 passing — the third-most yards ever piled up against Nebraska in modern times, behind the 656 yards posted by Oklahoma in 1956 and Notre Dame's 620 in 1948.

The yards finally equaled points for the Huskies. Washington had 289 yards of total offense in the first half, but Nebraska picked off two passes and the Huskies were stymied by four holding penalties. NU led 14-6 at halftime.

"We had adversity and we overcame that," Washington Coach Don James said. "We were moving the ball and not scoring because we kept stopping ourselves."

Nebraska took advantage of the situation in the first half.

Derek Brown, who rushed for 100 yards, scored on a 27-yard run to cap a 76-yard scoring drive in the first quarter.

Tyrone Legette and Kenny Wilhite intercepted Washington passes and Nebraska punter Mike Stigge kept the Huskies pinned deep in their territory.

But even his career best punt — 68 yards — which stopped at the Washington 2-yard line wasn't enough.

Washington marched 98 yards in 10 plays — including 41 yards on draw plays to Bryant and Barry and 41 yards of passing by Hobert — to cut the deficit to 7-6 with 9:07 left in the half.

Nebraska, which has lost five consecutive times to ranked opponents since 1988, recovered when quarterback Keithen McCant hit Bellevue, Wash., native Jon Bostick on a 42-yard touchdown pass to give Nebraska the 14-6 halftime lead.

"Our offense had a tremendous amount of yardage in the first half, but had very little production," James said.

Hobert was even more frustrated.

"I was angry that we couldn't get it in. We had some big plays, but we just couldn't score," he said.

That soon changed.

Washington began with a 43-yard field goal to open the second half.

Then, the last of the Washington mistakes led to a Nebraska touchdown. Bryant fumbled a Stigge punt

James proud of team's moxie

By Steve Sipple
Lincoln Journal-Star

Washington football coach Don James knows his team could have wilted after Beno Bryant's fumbled punt in the third quarter.

But instead of folding, the fourth-ranked Huskies scored 27 unanswered points to record the 36-21 win. And his team's response made the win against the ninth-ranked Cornhuskers that much more satisfying, James said.

"That was a time we could have closed it up, hung it up and quit," James said.

Bryant, a junior tailback, had a game-high 139 yards on 17 carries, fumbled Mike Stigge's punt at the Washington 2-yard line with six minutes left in the third quarter. Nebraska's Mike Anderson recovered.

On Nebraska's first play after the fumble, Derek Brown scored and the Huskers led 21-9.

Washington came right back with a 12-play, 76-yard drive that took 5:07 and was capped by Bryant's 15-yard run up the middle.

Sophomore quarterback Billy Joe Hobert realized the importance of his team's response to Bryant's fumble.

"I can't say I wasn't worried (after the fumble)," Hobert said. "I knew we had to score."

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Hobert was impressed with the way Bryant came back after his fumble. Bryant, 5-foot-11 and 175 pounds, was injured in the Huskies' second fall scrimmage and played sparingly in Washington's season opening 42-7 win at Stanford.

"Beno's a good man," Hobert said. "He doesn't dwell on mistakes."

"He looked like some of the Nebraska backs," James said. "He's really quick."

Washington also had to overcome the noise of 76,304 spectators. James said the Huskies were more prepared than they've ever been to deal with an opposing crowd. The reason: Speakers were set up in the end zones during Husky practices leading up to the game.

Washington players were treated to a mixture of Nebraska's fight songs and taped crowd noise during practice.

"It drove me nuts," James said, "After 20 minutes, my ears were ringing."

James' ears might have been ringing from the officials' whistles Saturday night. In the first half, Washington had at least three costly holding penalties, including one that erased a 34-yard pass completion. In the third quarter, a holding call negated Hobert's 33-yard touchdown pass to Orlando McKay.

Washington finished with eight penalties totaling 91 yards. NU had four for 29.

James said he'll take time to evaluate both his players and the officials' calls before making a final judgment.

"That was just another part of the adversity we had to overcome," James said.

James also said he was impressed with NU.

"This is a good football team Nebraska has," he said. "They'll be hard to beat."

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and Mike Anderson, who knocked the ball loose, recovered on the Washington 2-yard line.

The next play, Brown scored to pad the lead to 21-9 with 5:32 left in the third quarter.

After that, Nebraska didn't even threaten to get a first down as Brown was stopped a yard short on an option play by Chico Fraley at the Nebraska 29-yard line with seconds gone in the fourth quarter.

Washington zipped 69 yards in six plays, and scored on an 8-yard touchdown pass from Hobert to Orlando McKay to take the lead for good at 11:20 in the fourth quarter.

The Cornhuskers lost a fumble on the next series and Washington padded its lead with a 3-yard touchdown run by Hobert. Less than two minutes later, with Washington apparently content to take some time and punt, Barry broke through three Nebraska tacklers and raced 81 yards to finish the onslaught.

"I think we got some confidence we moved the ball so well in the first half," James said. "I think that we did have a lot of success against Stanford (a 42-7 season-opening win) throwing in front of those guys (defensive backs). I think that they (Nebraska) felt they had to get on top of us and take away our quick series. The next area for us to throw in is obviously the intermediate zone, and our line gave Billy Joe a lot of time to find those receivers."

Washington receivers Mario Bailey had seven catches for 97 yards and McKay six catches for 67 yards.

"I don't think we're clear out of Washington's league," Osborne said. "Our defense is still pretty young and they weren't able to hold up. I think they're going to improve."

Conversely, it would be hard for the Washington defense to improve, in Osborne's opinion.

"Washington has a very, very good defense," he said. "Their offense was good, but their defense was superlative. They compare with some of the very best, even with Miami in the Orange Bowl three years ago.

"There will probably be a lot of good teams that won't come as close as we did tonight," he said.

Nebraska was closer than it might appear.

Washington tight end Aaron Pierce recovered a fumbled snap by Hobert at the Nebraska 8-yard line on the drive that put the Huskies ahead.

On the next Washington scoring drive, facing second-and-25 at the Nebraska 42, the Cornhuskers were flagged for pass interference, giving the Huskies a first down. On Barry's long scoring run, three Nebraska defenders had their hands on the Washington running back.

"It seemed like in the fourth quarter, the momentum started to change," NU linebacker Mike Anderson said. "Then our offense couldn't move the ball and everything seemed to crumble."

Nebraska defensive coordinator Charlie McBride added, "They just flat out wore us down on defense."

And Osborne added, "I think the crowd did their part. I wish we'd have done a better job holding up our part."

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Nebraska's **Jon Bostick** (18) celebrates with teammate **Derek Brown** after Bostick caught a 42-yard touchdown pass from Keithen McCant in the second quarter, the Huskers' second TD of the game.

Game No. 3

Washington 36, Nebraska 21
Sept. 21
Lincoln, Neb.
Memorial Stadium

Scoring Summary

Washington	0	6	10	20—36
Nebraska	7	7	7	0—21

First Quarter
Neb.—Derek Brown 27 run (Byron Bennett kick), 8:41 remaining.

Second Quarter
Wash.—Billy Joe Hobert 9 run (PAT failed, bad snap), 9:07.
Neb.—Jon Bostick 42 pass from Keithen McCant (Bennett kick), 3:40.

Third Quarter
Wash.—FG Travis Hanson 43, 12:27.
Neb.—Brown 2 run (Bennett kick), 5:32.
Wash.—Beno Bryant 15 run (Hanson kick), 0:19.

Fourth Quarter
Wash.—Orlando McKay 8 pass from Hobert (Hobert pass failed), 11:20.
Wash.—Hobert 3 run (Hanson kick), 7:26.
Wash.—Jay Barry 81 run (Hanson kick), 5:38.

Attendance—76,304.
Weather—clear, 73 degrees, wind S 20-29 mph.

Team Statistics	Wash.	NU
First Downs	31	15
Rushes-yards	47-335	36-135
Passing yards	283	173
Returns-yards	6-34	5-38
Passes	23-40-2	12-29-2
Sacks by	4-18	1-1
Punts-average	5-41	9-44
Fumbles-lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	8-91	4-29
Time of poss.	35:38	24:22

Individual Leaders

Rushing—Washington, Bryant 17-139, Barry 11-110. Nebraska, Brown 21-100.
Passing—Washington, Hobert 23-40-2-283. Nebraska, McCant 12-28-2-173.
Receiving—Washington, Mario Bailey 7-97, McKay 6-67, Matt Jones 3-40, Aaron Pierce 3-39. Nebraska, Bostick 4-63, Tyrone Hughes 3-50.
Missed field goals—Washington, Hanson 49. Nebraska, none.
Interceptions—Washington, Dana Hall 1-0, Dave Hoffmann 1-15. Nebraska,Kenny Wilhite 1-5, TyroneLegette 1-0.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT)—Washington, Steve Emtman 5-3-8, Hoffman 5-3-8, Hall 3-2-5, Paxton Tailele 3-2-5. Nebraska, Mike Anderson 7-5-12, Steve Carmer 3-9-12, Travis Hill 7-3-10.
Sacks—Washington, Emtman 1, Jaime Fields 1, Hoffmann 1, Andy Mason 1. Nebraska, Tyrone Byrd 1.

Game No. 4

Nebraska 18, Arizona State 9
Sept. 28
Tempe, Ariz.
Sun Devil Stadium

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	8	0	3	7	—18
Arizona State	0	3	6	0	—9

First Quarter
Neb.—Keithen McCant 1 run (Washington run with blocked kick), 11:32 remaining.

Second Quarter
ASU—FG Mike Richey 37, 8:52.

Third Quarter
ASU—George Montgomery 1 run (Bret Powers run failed),11:35.
Neb.—FG Bennett 28, 6:18.

Fourth Quarter
Neb.—Jon Bostick 10 pass from McCant (Bennett kick), 12:04.

Attendance—72,812.
Weather—clear, 94 degrees, wind SW 3 mph.

Team Statistics	NU	ASU
First downs	19	14
Rushes-yards	61-253	32-64
Passing yards	6	197
Returns-yards	2-8	3-8
Passes	7-15-1	15-22-2
Sacks by	4-23	1-8
Punts-average	4-46	2-33
Fumbles-lost	0-0	7-5
Penalties-yards	6-55	5-35
Time of poss.	34:43	25:17

Individual Leaders

Rushing—Nebraska, Derek Brown 25-135, McCant 18-61. Arizona State, Montgomery 16-71.
Passing—Nebraska, McCant 5-12-1-37. Arizona State, Powers 14-20-1-174.
Receiving—Nebraska, Mitchell 2-9. Arizona State, Eric Guliford 5-47, Kelvin Fisher 4-75.
Missed field goals—Nebraska, Bennett 30, 52, 31, 23. Arizona State, none.
Interceptions—Nebraska, Jamie Liewer 1-3, Steve Carmer 1-5. Arizona State, Brett Wallerstedt 1-0.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT)—Nebraska, Tyrone Byrd 7-4-11, Pat Engelbert 2-6-8, John Parrella 3-4-7, Travis Hill 2-5-7. Arizona State, Wallerstedt 12-3-15, Arthur Paul 7-4-11, Adam Brass 6-2-8, Phillippi Sparks 5-3-8, Mike Phair 4-4-8.
Sacks—Nebraska, David White 3, Trev Alberts 1. Arizona State, Bryan Hooks 1.

NU recovers in 18-9 win

By Ken Hambleton
Lincoln Journal-Star

TEMPE, Ariz. — Coach Tom Osborne said Nebraska looked a little like the Chicago Bears on defense.

The defense had to because the NU offense appeared less than fearsome and the Cornhusker kicking game was confusing at best.

Still, to the 24th-ranked Arizona State football team, the Cornhusker defense must have looked like a pack of thieves in Nebraska's 18-9 victory Saturday night before 72,812 fans at Sun Devil Stadium.

Nebraska came up with five fumble recoveries, two interceptions and four quarterback sacks to offset a tough night on offense.

"It looked a little like Chicago Bear football," Osborne said. "But we played well defensively, and if I had a choice between going out and outscoring somebody, I'd choose this way.

"We were really concerned about defense after last week, and we really showed some ability on defense this week."

Aggressive defense

It took a combination of ASU miscues on offense and Nebraska's aggressive defense to boost Nebraska to 3-1 and drop Arizona State to 2-1.

Led by Derek Brown with 135 yards rushing, Nebraska managed 316 yards of total offense.

But of all the opportunities the Nebraska defense gave its offense, only two ASU miscues were turned into Cornhusker scores.

Two turnovers deep in ASU territory were answered with Nebraska field goal attempts hitting the goal posts. Another two field goal attempts were blocked by Arizona State defenders.

An extra point attempt on Nebraska's first touchdown was blocked, but William Washington recovered the ball and fell into the end zone for a two-point play.

"I don't think I've ever seen a wilder, crazier, nuttier game in my life," said Mike Stigge, Nebraska punter. "We'd get so up when the defense came up with a big play, and then we'd be shaking our heads when something strange happened, like the field goal hitting the uprights twice in a row.

"But we won," he said.

The Cornhuskers, ranked No. 16, lost the lead momentarily in the third quarter.

Here's a partial list of the plays that wrecked Arizona State's chances:

Steve Carmer intercepted a pass with less than four minutes left

Trev Alberts stripped the ball from George Montgomery, and Carmer recovered with 9:38 left.

Defensive tackle Jamie Liewer intercepted an ASU pass at the Sun Devil 12 with 11:46 left in the game.

David White knocked the ball out of the hands of ASU quarterback Bret Powers, and Kevin Ramaekers recovered at the Arizona State 23.

That turnover produced the touchdown that iced the game. Four plays after the fumble, Nebraska quarterback Keithen McCant hit Jon Bostick in the left corner of the end zone on a 9-yard touchdown pass for the final score of the game with 12:04 left.

Carmer recovered a fumble in the first quarter after Tyrone Byrd knocked it loose from Jerone Davison.

Travis Hill grabbed the ASU holder for a 13-yard loss on a field goal attempt in the first quarter.

Byrd stripped the ball from Kelvin Fisher, and teammate Tyrone Legette recovered.

Lost the lead

Nebraska lost the lead when Arizona State scored on a 43-yard drive after blocking Nebraska's field goal attempt from the ASU 35-yard line. It was the third kick and second field goal blocked by the Sun Devils.

On the second play after the

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Scoring, team stats

Nebraska	8	0	3	7	— 18
Arizona State	0	3	6	0	— 9

NU — McCant 1 run (Washington run)
ASU — FG Richey 37
ASU — Montgomery 1 run (run failed)
NU — FG Bennett 28
NU — Bostick 9 pass from McCant (Bennett kick)
A — 72,812.

	NU	ASU
First downs	19	14
Rushes-yards	61-253	32-63
Passing yards	64	197
Total yards	317	260
Return yards	8	8
Passing	7-15-1	15-22-2
Punts	4-46.0	2-33.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	7-5
Penalties-yards	6-55	5-35
Time of possession	34:43	25:17

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Nebraska defensive tackle **John Parrella (92)** puts the heat on Arizona State quarterback **Bret Powers (7)** late in the first half.

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blocked kick, Bret Powers hit Fisher on a 39-yard pass to the Nebraska 1-yard line. George Montgomery then scored on the next play to put ASU ahead 9-8 with 11:35 left in the third quarter.

Nebraska quickly regained the lead when Bennett finally got a kick past the ASU defense and hit a 28-yard field goal to put the Cornhuskers on top 11-9 with 6:18 left in the third quarter.

Bennett's kick capped a 15-play 61-yard drive that was stalled when McCant was sacked on the ASU 11-yard line.

The Sun Devils lost fumbles on their next three possessions, and Nebraska capitalized once — when McCant hit Bostick on the 9-yard touchdown pass.

But an ASU fumble at its 12 turned into a missed field goal when Bennett's 31-yard attempt hit the right goalpost, and an ASU fumble at the 20, just two minutes later, turned into a 23-yard attempt by Bennett that hit the left goal post.

"We had a chance in the fourth quarter," ASU Coach Larry Marmie said. "There's no question that we had some critical mistakes, starting with myself. I didn't think we were a well-coached team.

"The offense didn't hit on all cylinders, even though we moved the ball well at times. We've also got to be able to rush the football better than that. We have in the past, but not tonight."

ASU, which rushed for almost 350 yards in an upset of Southern Cal a week earlier, was limited to 64 yards rushing against Nebraska.

"I think this was the real turning point for everybody on our team because we could have been 2-2 after this week," Osborne said. "We played some very hard-nosed football, and our defense has a lot to be proud of.

"I was a little concerned with our offense, and our kicking game had been the strong point of our team for three games, and we didn't win the kicking game tonight."

The victory ended Nebraska's string of losing to ranked teams six times in a row since 1988. It also protected the string of having never lost back-to-back regular-season games since 1976.

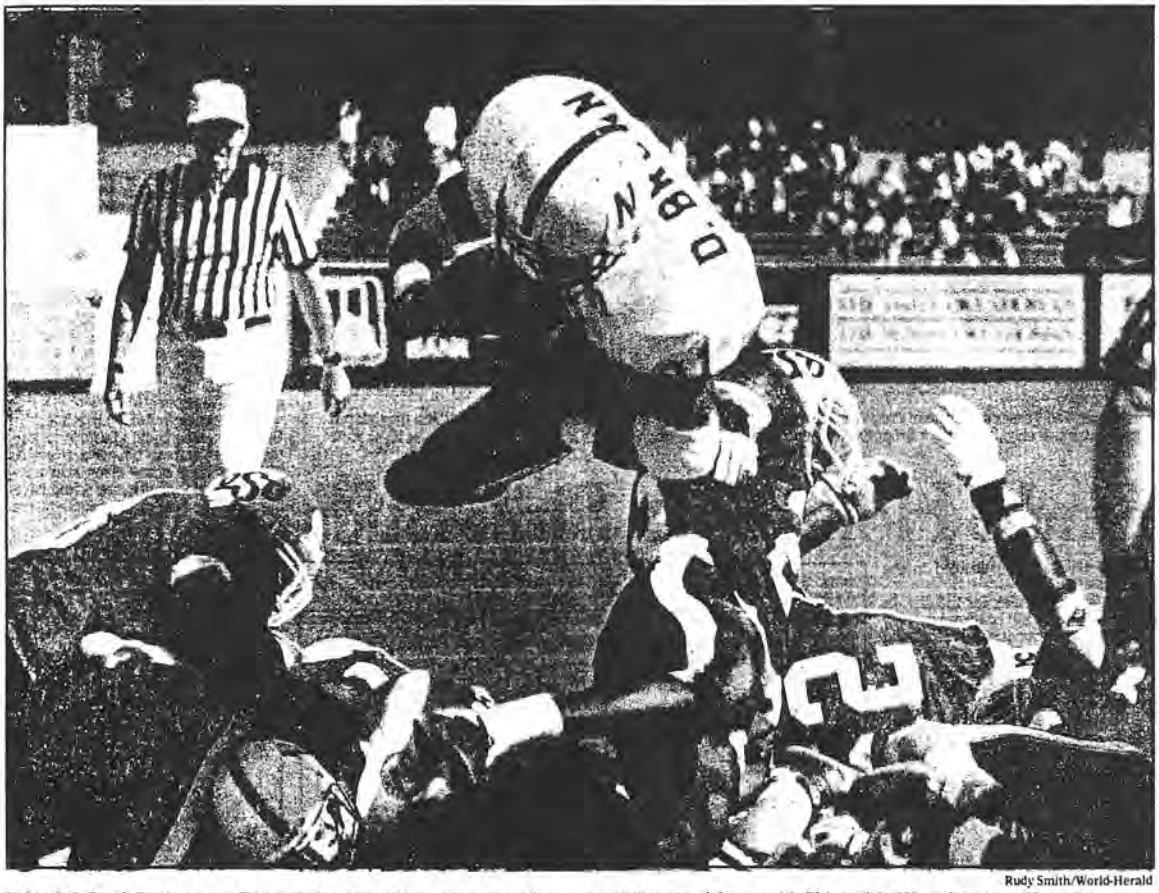
Nebraska took the early lead when McCant scored on a 1-yard plunge into the middle of the line with the game less than four minutes old.

His quarterback sneak finished a seven-play, 52-yard scoring drive that included seven running plays.

I-back Brown broke the drive open on a 34-yard run through the middle of the line on a cutback run to the Arizona State 8-yard line.

McCant ran for 4 yards and Brown for 3 more to set up the touchdown run behind left guard Erik Wiegert and center Bill Ziegelbein.

McCant Can't Miss in NU Win



Rudy Smith/World-Herald

Nebraska's Derek Brown went sailing again Saturday, this time for 143 rushing yards and three touchdowns — his fifth straight 100-yard game ... Here, the sophomore I-back flies into the end zone on a 1-yard run with 7:51 left in the first half to give NU a 21-0 lead.

By Lee Barfknecht
World-Herald Staff Writer

Stillwater, Okla. — You name it, and Nebraska probably did it right Saturday in thumping Oklahoma State 49-15 in front of 30,150 fans and 20,300 empty seats at Lewis Field.

In the Big Eight opener for both schools, the 13th- and 14th-ranked Huskers got all-conference style performances from quarterback Keithen McCant, I-back Derek Brown and a turnover-sniffing defense to come away from an OSU game without a loss for the 30th straight year.

"Overall, it was a very satisfying win," NU Coach Tom Osborne said. "We're pleased to play as well as we did."

McCant was high on the list of those playing well.

The fifth-year senior completed 17 of 19 passes for 231 yards and three touchdowns. In the NU record book, his 89.5 percent completion rate stands between Turner Gill's 91.7 percent (11 of 12) against Kansas State in 1982 and David Humm's 85.2 percent (23 of 27) against Kansas in 1974.

And it came in McCant's first Big Eight start against a blitz-happy OSU defense.

"I wouldn't say he was flawless," Osborne said. "But, boy, he audibled a lot and was right 95 percent of the time. Keithen played very well."

So did Brown.

The sophomore zipped to his fifth straight 100-yard game, the first Husker to start a season that way since college football Hall of Famer Bobby Reynolds in 1950.

Brown gained 143 yards on 18 carries and scored touchdowns on runs of 61, 1 and 40 yards to boost his season totals to 674 yards and seven TDs.

"He knocked the breath completely out of me today," OSU Coach Pat Jones said. "He might be the best back in this league."

The Husker defense also earned

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praise, despite allowing 354 total yards.

"When we put our top 11 out there," Osborne said, "we're pretty good."

The NU defense, ranked 81st nationally in total defense, forced four turnovers that led to three touchdowns.

The first unit allowed no penetration inside the 15-yard line. OSU's lone touchdown came with 4:19 left in the game against the Husker reserves, who gave up 127 yards in the fourth quarter.

"I think this was our best performance," inside linebacker Darren Williams said. "We were flying around like madmen.

"We wanted a good showing to let people know that we are serious about winning the conference."

Nebraska led 21-3 at halftime and boosted that to 28-3 on its first drive of the second half as McCant hit tight end Johnny Mitchell with an 8-yard touchdown pass.

Oklahoma State, 0-5, closed the gap to 28-8 with 4:42 left in the third quarter on a safety — a sack of McCant in the end zone — and a 37-yard Rick Myers field goal.

But the 4-1 Huskers retaliated with 21 points in the first 1:59 of the fourth quarter. Brown's 40-yard touchdown run started the outburst that produced a 49-8 NU lead.

"We had some big plays," Osborne said. "We thought they would blitz, and they did.

"What you have to do against that is make some big plays."

To neutralize OSU's blitz, Osborne said, Nebraska used its one-back formation extensively.

"You can't send the strong safety and linebacker consistently against the one-back," he said. "You've got to pull the strong safety out because of four quick receivers.

"We were able to throw well out of it."

Five NU receivers had between two and five catches. Four had receptions of more than 15 yards — tight end Johnny Mitchell a 17-yarder, split end Jon Bostick a 23-yarder, wingback Abdul Muhammad a 31-yarder for a touchdown and split end Tyrone Hughes a 34-yarder for a touchdown.

"We spread it out to keep everybody happy," Mitchell said. "And Keithen was great.

"He threw the ball right on the nose. We couldn't help but catch it."

McCant's 231 passing yards were the most by the Huskers in 26 games, dating back to a 235-yard performance in 1989 against Minnesota. It was the fifth-highest total back through 1980. The school record is Humm's 297 yards vs. Wisconsin in 1973.

Early last week, for the first time this season, Osborne declared McCant "a solid No. 1" at quarterback.

NU guard Will Shields said that showed in the huddle Saturday.

"He was a little more peppy than before," Shields said. "You can tell from a person's eyes.

"I'm glad he's gaining more confidence. I've got confidence in him."

McCant showed his poise early as Nebraska took the opening kickoff and drove 63 yards in nine plays for a touchdown.

It was the fourth time in five games that the Huskers have scored a touchdown on their first possession. Against Washington, NU drove for a touchdown on its second possession.

On its first eight plays, Nebraska's biggest gain was 7 yards. Then McCant waited for Hughes to break clear on a deep crossing route and hit him with a 34-yard touchdown pass.

Not even a clipping penalty could stop Nebraska from stomping 95 yards for its second touchdown.

A 17-yard pass from McCant to Mitchell was the big play until on third-and-two from the NU 39, Brown burst up the middle.

He stumbled near the OSU 35, but righted himself after four steps and outran defensive back Cornell Cannon for a 61-yard touchdown. That put NU up 14-0 with 2:29 left in the first quarter.

One of Nebraska's few mistakes in the first half came two series later.

On fourth-and-two at the OSU 31, McCant rolled away from the rush and threw incomplete toward wingback Vincent Hawkins. That was his first misfire after eight straight completions.

But OSU fumbled the ball back on the next play.

Fullback Lance Lewis' 14-yard run and McCant's 13-yard pass to Mitchell helped set up Brown's 1-yard TD dive for a 21-0 lead with 7:51 to go in the half.

Mickey Joseph entered at quarterback for Nebraska on the next series. The Huskers went three downs and out with Joseph overthrowing one open receiver on first down and underthrowing another on third down.

Joseph returned in the fourth quarter to score on an 11-yard option run.

Game No. 5

Nebraska 49, Oklahoma St. 15
Oct. 12
Stillwater, Okla.
Lewis Field

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	14	7	7	21—49
Oklahoma St.	0	3	5	7—15

First Quarter

Neb.—Tyrone Hughes 34 pass from Keithen McCant (Byron Bennett kick), 10:46.
Neb.—Derek Brown 61 run (Bennett kick), 2:29.

Second Quarter

Neb.—Brown 1 run (Bennett kick), 7:51.
OSU—FG Rick Myers 33, 1:50.

Third Quarter

Neb.—Johnny Mitchell 8 pass from McCant (Bennett kick), 10:20.
OSU—safety, McCant tackled in end zone by Jason Gildon, 5:53.
OSU—FG Myers 37, 4:42.

Fourth Quarter

Neb.—Brown 40 run (Bennett kick), 14:52.
Neb.—Abdul Muhammad 31 pass from McCant (Bennett kick), 13:26.
Neb.—Mickey Joseph 11 run (Bennett kick), 13:01.
OSU—Rafael Denson 14 run (Myers kick), 4:19.

Attendance—30,150.
Weather—clear, 81 degrees, wind E 5 mph.

Team Statistics	NU	OSU
First downs	21	20
Rushes-yards	40-273	37-100
Passing yards	231	254
Returns-yards	5-46	4-25
Passes	17-23-1	8-44-3
Sacks by	1-8	1-2
Punts-average	4-47	7-34
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	4-48	8-63
Time of poss.	25:10	34:50

Individual Leaders

Rushing—Nebraska, Brown 18-143, McCant 10-48, Calvin Jones 5-45. Oklahoma State, Russell Berien 17-57.
Passing—Nebraska, McCant 17-19-1-231. Oklahoma State, Kenny Ford 18-44-3-254.
Receiving—Nebraska, Hughes 5-77, Mitchell 4-47, Nate Turner 4-30. Oklahoma State, Robert Kirksey 6-109, Bert Milliner 6-79, Denson 3-37.
Missed field goals--none.
Interceptions—Nebraska, Tyrone Byrd 1-14, Ernie Beler 1-22, Vernon Powell 1-0. Oklahoma State, Andre Thompson 1-0.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT)—Nebraska, Steve Carmer 6-3-9, Beler 4-4-8, Byrd 3-4-7. Oklahoma State, Clarence Nobles 5-4-9, Mike Woolridge 3-6-9, Brandon Colbert 5-2-7.
Sacks—Nebraska, Matt Hilman 1. Oklahoma State, Gildon 1.

Game No. 6

Nebraska 38, Kansas State 31
Oct. 19
Lincoln, Neb.
Memorial Stadium

Scoring Summary

Kansas State	7	10	14	0—31
Nebraska	14	3	7	14—38

First Quarter

KSU—Michael Smith 7 pass from Paul Watson (Tate Wright kick), 7:17 remaining.
Neb.—Derek Brown 1 run (Byron Bennett kick), 5:04.
Neb.—Keithen McCant 32 run (Bennett kick), 1:07.

Second Quarter

KSU—FG Wright 26, 11:42.
KSU—Smith 11 pass from Watson (Wright kick), 6:27.
Neb.—FG Bennett 33, 3:29.

Third Quarter

KSU—C.J. Masters 40 fumble return (Wright kick), 9:15.
Neb.—Johnny Mitchell 4 pass from McCant (Bennett kick),5:40.
KSU—Watson 3 run (Wrightkick), 2:42.

Fourth Quarter

Neb.—Brown 3 run (Bennett kick), 6:49.
Neb.—Brown 1 run (Bennettkick), 2:47.

Attendance—76,209.
Weather—overcast, 47 degrees, wind SSE 12 mph.

Team Statistics	KSU	NU
First downs	26	22
Rushes-yards	34-112	55-363
Passing yards	340	107
Returns-yards	6-91	2-21
Passes	26-46-0	8-13-1
Sacks by	2-12	8-55
Punts-average	6-42	5-39
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	6-45	5-52
Time of poss.	33:33	26:27

Individual Leaders

Rushing—Kansas State, Eric Gallon 13-47. Nebraska, Brown 28-145, McCant 13-100, Lance Lewis 6-79, Calvin Jones 6-46.
Passing—Kansas State, Watson 26-46-0-340. Nebraska McCant 8-13-1-107.
Receiving—Kansas State, Smith 10-172, Gallon 6-82, Frank Hernandez 4-30, Russ Campbell 3-34. Nebraska, Jon Bostick 3-46.
Missed field goals—Kansas State, Wright 32. Nebraska, none.
Interceptions—Kansas State, Masters 1-2. Nebraska, none.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT)—Kansas State, William Price 7-5-12, Joe Boone 3-4-7, Chris Patterson 3-3-6. Nebraska, Tyrone Legette 7-5-12, SteveCarmer 6-5-11, Travis Hill 6-5-11.
Sacks—Kansas State, Ekwensi Griffith 1, Patterson 1. Nebraska, Trev Alberts 2, Hill 2, Pat Engelbert 1, Jamie Liewer 1,John Parrella 1, David White 1.

NU escapes as 'Cats show their claws

By Ken Hambleton
Lincoln Journal-Star

No chance.

Kansas State had no chance. Right?

That's only what history said.

History wasn't suited up Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

Until Nebraska's Travis Hill, who missed the call on the play, ripped a pass from the hands of Kansas State tight end Russ Campbell with 36 seconds left to preserve a 38-31 NU victory, the Cornhuskers didn't have anything close to a historical football game with Kansas State.

"I don't like games that close," Hill said. "I was supposed to blitz, but I didn't hear the call, so I dropped back in zone coverage. The guy (Campbell) came in front of me, and I just went for the ball.

"I got a hand on it first. He got two hands on it, and I just pulled it out. Whew! I don't like them that close."

Tough games ahead

There will be more close ones in the future, NU defensive coordinator Charlie McBride said.

"You can forget the history of any of these games in the Big Eight," he said. "What we did was great. We pulled out every ounce we had left in the tank. That's real football. You haven't seen many of these type of games around here."

Nobody cared to study the history of the Kansas State-Nebraska series Saturday.

It didn't matter that Kansas State hadn't beaten Nebraska since 1968. It didn't matter that Nebraska was, as usual, a 30-point favorite against college football's all-time losingest team.

What mattered most to the Cornhuskers was that quarterback Keithen McCant rallied his team on scoring drives in the fourth quarter to keep No. 9-ranked Nebraska unbeaten in the Big Eight and 5-1 overall.

Brown rallies NU

Without Derek Brown's two touchdowns in the final six minutes, the 1991 Kansas State football team would have added a chapter to its history.

Brown, who ran for 145 yards and three touchdowns, scored the game-tying touchdown after McCant scrambled and connected on a 41-yard pass to Johnny Mitchell to the KSU 3-yard line. Brown scored the game-winner with 2:47 left after Nebraska drove 60 yards in six plays with the help of McCant's 19-yard keeper and Lance Lewis' 25-yard option run to the KSU 1.

Until then, all that mattered to Nebraska was the passing of Kansas State quarterback Paul Watson and the receiving of Michael Smith, Eric Gallon and Campbell, as well as a bizzare 40-yard fumble return for a touchdown by C.J. Masters.

The Wildcat passing combination scored more points, had more first downs and more yards on offense than any Kansas State team had ever had against Nebraska.

It also came closer to beating Nebraska than any K-State team since 1968.

KSU disappointed

Kansas State Coach Bill Snyder knew that and was disappointed.

"I don't know if perfection is the right term, but I knew we'd have to play awfully well," he said. "And for an awful long game, we did play awfully well."

That was exactly the point Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne made.

"I'm sure we'll catch flak. But that's athletics," he said. "They played well. When they beat Kansas (a week ago), it showed they were good. They beat them straight up. They are beating teams they were losing to four and five years ago."

Osborne said he even had empathy

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for Snyder.

"He got mad at his press conference last week because nobody would give them credit, and I can understand that," Osborne said. "They are a good team."

The 4-2 Wildcats proved the point when Watson, who withstood eight quarterback sacks, threw for 340 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another.

Watson ended K-State's opening drive with a 7-yard scoring pass to Smith. He put the Wildcats ahead with an 11-yard touchdown pass to Smith in the second quarter.

After Masters stole the ball from Lewis and returned it 40 yards for a touchdown, Watson put Kansas State in front for one last time on a 3-yard keeper with 2:42 left in the third quarter. That score climaxed a 79-yard scoring drive on which Watson hit Smith with two passes for 44 yards and Andre Coleman on a 9-yard pass.

Couldn't catch QB

"We had a hard time getting to him," Osborne said of Watson. "With the rules the way they are, and the three-step drop and we're not blessed with as many individual pass rushers as we've had, that's why we had a hard time getting to him.

"We blitzed at times and tried to cover the draw at times. But when we blitzed and didn't get there, and you're locked up in coverage and spread all over the field, sometimes you get the linebackers on a fast guy, and that's hard to stop."

Even though Nebraska pressured Watson, he scrambled for 76 yards in the game. The KSU quarterback's 26-yard scamper set up a 32-yard field goal attempt by Tate Wright that would have put the Wildcats ahead by 10 points with 8:35 left in the game.

But Wright's kick was wide to the left and Nebraska countered with back-to-back scoring drives to take the lead.

One last rally

Still, Watson kept the Wildcats in he game.

He hit Smith on a 30-yard pass to the Nebraska 49 with 2:16 left. After Gallon ran for 7 yards, Watson hit Campbell on a 20-yard pass to the Nebraska 22 with 1:49 left. He connected with Frank Hernandez on an 11-yard pass to the Nebraska 11 eight seconds later.

Nebraska middle guard Pat Engelbert grabbed Curtis Madden by the ankle to stop him at the NU 7 with 1:07 to play.

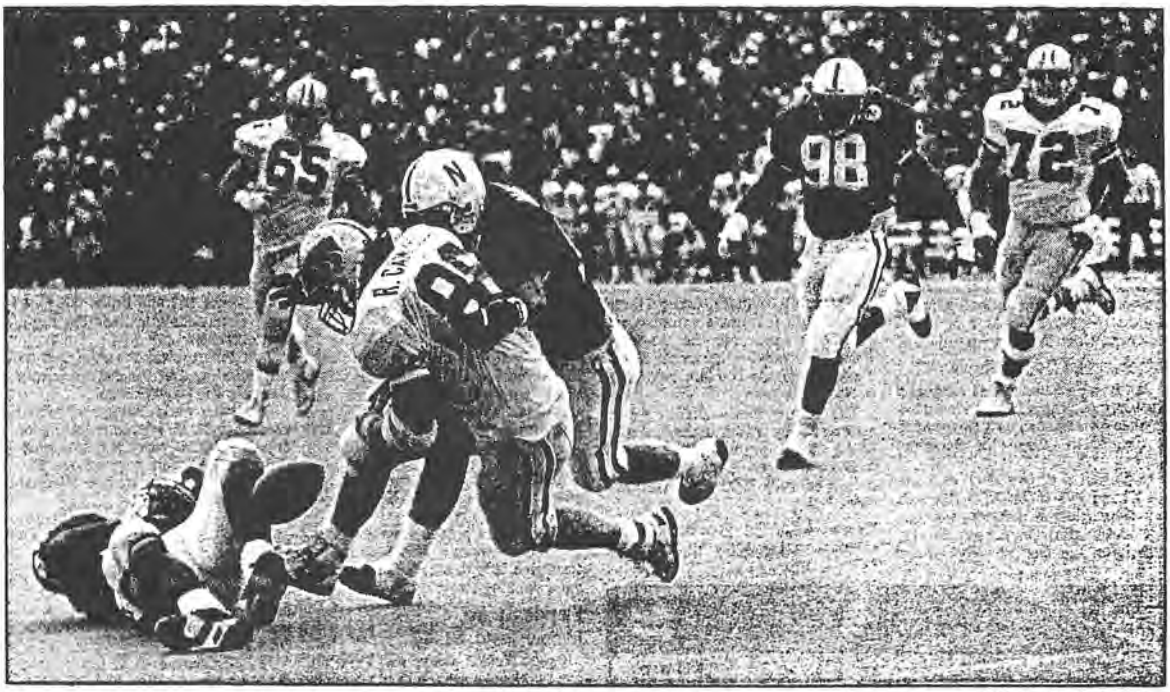
Then, Watson barely avoided Hill, but threw an incomplete pass to Coleman. Nebraska's Tyrone Byrd smothered Smith short after he caught a third-down pass.

On fourth-and-6 from the NU 7, Nebraska's Ed Stewart and Jamie Liewer flushed Watson from the pocket and Hill ripped the ball out of Campbell's hands.

"So many teams we play, people take for granted," McBride said. "Mark my words, don't take anybody for granted. It's going to be a fight. This was just like college football is supposed to be."

Derek Brown game-by-game

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD
Utah State	23	175	0
Colorado State	15	121	2
Washington	21	135	2
Arizona State	25	135	0
Oklahoma State	18	143	3
Kansas State	28	145	3
Totals	130	854	10



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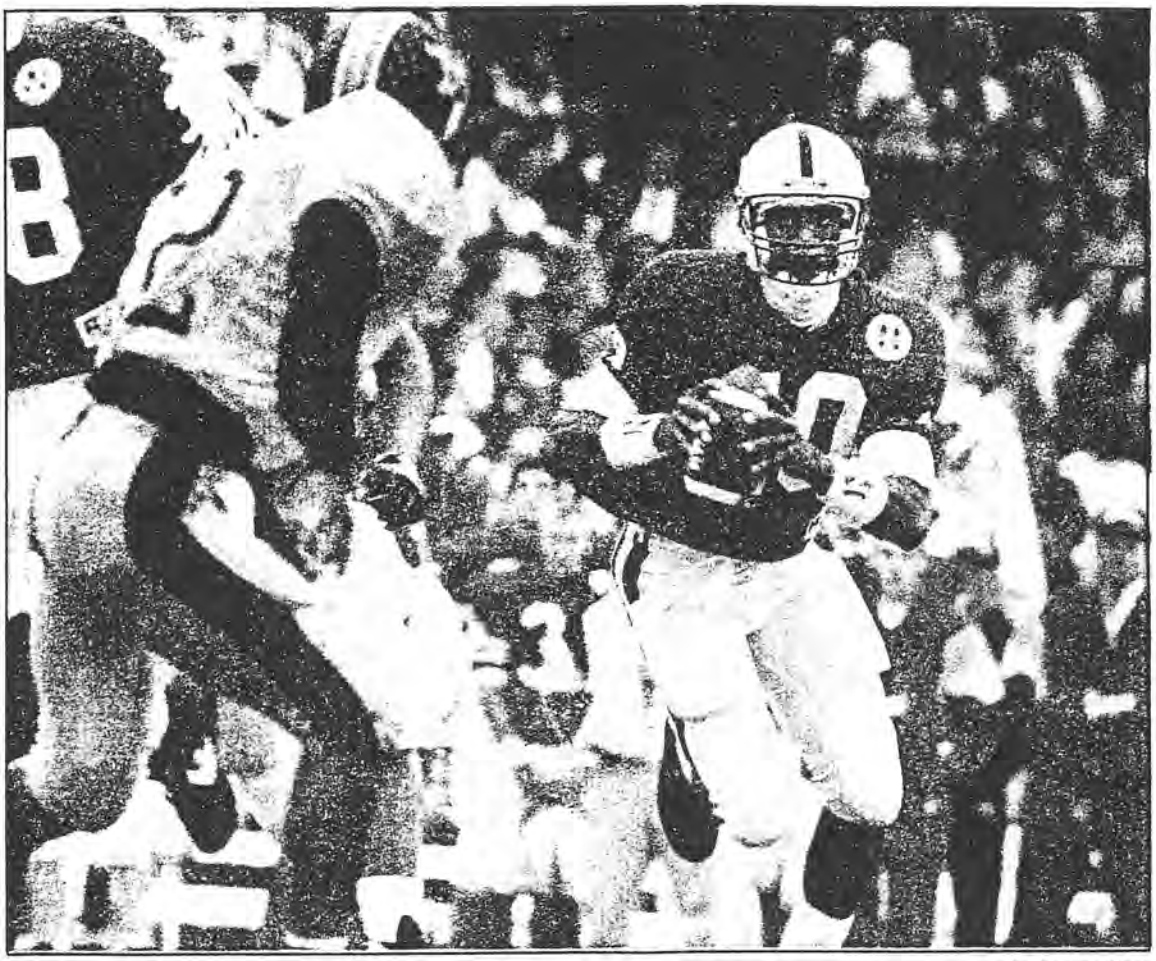
Kansas State tight end **Russ Campbell** (86) fails to catch a fourth-down pass, the Wildcats' final play of the game. Nebraska defenders are **Travis Hill** (on ground), **Trev Alberts** (with arm behind Campbell) and **Darren Williams** (98). Other K-State players are **Eric Wolford** (65) and Ulysses, Neb., native **Quentin Neujahr** (72).

McCant Revs Up NU's Offense



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Keithen McCant, No. 10, contributed 268 total yards, tossed three touchdown passes and scored a TD as NU rolled up 681 total yards ... The senior quarterback, who rushed for 124 yards and passed for 144, eyes Missouri's Jason Oliver as he takes off on his 36-yard touchdown run with 4:19 left in the first quarter.

By Lee Barfknecht
World-Herald Staff Writer

Lincoln — Welcome back to a normal October football Saturday at Nebraska.

The student section at Memorial Stadium broke out the beach balls in the second quarter. The opponent trailed by 36 points at halftime. Some of the 76,244 fans departed midway through the third quarter. Those who stayed cheered lustily as the Huskers threatened to score a 10th touchdown as time expired.

None of that last-minute magic from the week before was needed as seventh- and ninth-ranked Nebraska bombed Missouri 63-6, sticking the Tigers with their fifth-worst loss in history.

"I thought it might turn into somewhat of a scoring contest," NU Coach Tom Osborne said.

But it was no contest after the 6-1 Huskers scored touchdowns on eight straight possessions from the first through the third quarters, while the nation's No. 81 defense held a 25-point-a-game offense without a touchdown.

Quarterback Keithen McCant led a turnover-free Husker attack by accounting for 268 yards of total offense and four touchdowns before a shoulder bruise sidelined him with 10:23 left in the third quarter.

"Don't worry about it," he said. "I'll be ready."

I-back Derek Brown, slowed by the flu Tuesday and Wednesday, added 118 yards rushing on 18 carries and two touchdowns.

The sophomore's string of seven straight 100-yard games trails only Bobby Reynolds' eight in 1950 and Mike Rozier's 11 in 1983. He is just 63 yards short of becoming the school's 12th 1,000-yard rusher.

On defense, Nebraska gave up 261 yards (77 rushing and 184 passing) — matching its season-low — and forced three turnovers, all of which led to touchdowns.

"Overall, it was a good job," Osborne said. "At times, we didn't do a great job on our returns.

"But other than that, it was hard to find a lot of fault.

NU's victory in combination with Colorado's 10-0 struggle over Kansas

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NU's 63-6 Romp Sets Up Showdown at CU

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State creates this week's battle for first place in the Big Eight between the Huskers and Buffaloes, co-leaders at 3-0.

Few have given Nebraska much chance to win at Boulder in light of CU's 34-17 road romp over Oklahoma.

NU tight end Johnny Mitchell said he doesn't care.

"As long as the top 60 players and the coaching staff believes," he said, "we don't care what anybody else thinks.

"We don't care about all the hype and the media. We're the ones who are playing."

Husker strong safety Steve Carmer said the blowout of Missouri will brighten the Huskers' outlook.

"This was great," he said. "It helps to have a game like this before Colorado. At least we know we're capable of this."

The worry entering Saturday was how to stop Missouri's passing attack, rated higher than the one Kansas State used the previous week to scare the Huskers before falling 35-31.

But whatever problems Nebraska has had stopping the pass, quadruple it and that's the difficulty Missouri has had against the run.

The Huskers exploited that weakness early and often, burying the third-to-last rushing defense in the country with 511 yards while adding 170 passing.

Osborne shrugged off questions about Nebraska's readiness to play, saying he noticed little difference in the way the Huskers prepared for Missouri in comparison to Kansas State.

But nearly all the players interviewed said they did.

"When we practiced for Kansas State, we weren't as intense," said outside linebacker Travis Hill, whose second-quarter fumble recovery set up a touchdown. "The coaches were after us all week this week.

"So we practiced well all week and it showed on the field."

Missouri caused some early squirming by stopping Nebraska on its first possession and then moving deep into Husker territory.

Quarterback Phil Johnson hit passes of 23 yards to flanker Skip Leach and 36 yards to split end Kenneth Dunn out of a no-huddle offense to reach the NU 22.

But two incompletions and a fumbled snap stalled the drive. So Jeff Jacke kicked a 42-yard field goal for a 3-0 Missouri lead with 11:36 left in the first quarter.

"The Missouri offense said in the papers that they were going to come in and pass at will," Carmer said. "But when the game first started, even when they hit a couple, they didn't seem to have much emotion.

"Fortunately, we stopped them early and kept their emotion level down."

Nebraska came right back after the field goal to drive 81 yards for a touchdown in seven plays.

McCant completed a 9-yard pass to Brown, ran for 20 yards and eventually fired a 27-yard touchdown pass to split end Jon Bostick for a 7-3 lead with 8:57 left in the first quarter.

The Husker defense, which failed to force a turnover against Kansas State, got one on the next series.

Cornerback Kenny Wilhite swiped a Johnson pass and returned it 17 yards to the Tiger 44.

Three plays later, McCant optioned left and zipped 36 yards for a touchdown and a 14-3 lead.

"The option was pretty much there whenever we wanted it," McCant said.

A 16-yard holding penalty forced Missouri to punt again. Nebraska scored this time in five plays. McCant's 35-yard pass to split end Tyrone Hughes and Brown's 30-yard run were the big plays before Brown danced in from the 5 for a 21-3 lead with 51 seconds left in the first quarter.

Missouri used two 11-yard completions to reach the NU 25 before stalling. Jacke kicked a 47-yard field goal into a 15-mph north wind to close the gap to 21-6 with 11:31 left in the half.

But the Tiger defense offered little resistance as Nebraska churned out another a 74-yard touchdown drive. McCant capped it with a 7-yard pass to Mitchell and a 28-3 lead with 5:51 left in the second quarter.

Hill's recovery of Johnson's fumbled snap at the Missouri 17 set up a 5-yard touchdown run for I-back Calvin Jones.

After one Missouri first down, Nebraska got the ball back 86 yards away with 1:37 to go. And the Huskers didn't sit on it.

McCant slipped five tackles on an option play and galloped 49 yards to the Tiger 26. Two plays later, he drilled a 21-yard TD pass to Hughes for a 42-6 lead 12 seconds left in the half.

Osborne said the key to the offensive explosion was no turnovers and few penalties.

"If you don't turn it over and don't have many penalties," he said, "we're going to move the ball against most people."

The Huskers scored on their first two possessions of the second half.

After McCant was injured on a 15-yard run to the Missouri 16, Mickey Joseph came on for the final six plays of the drive, which Brown ended with a 5-yard touchdown run.

I-back Scott Baldwin, making his first appearance since suffering ankle and knee injuries in the first quarter of the season-opener, gained 28 yards in five carries on the next drive.

He scored the touchdown on a 1-yard run. But Baldwin also was reinjured. A dislocated shoulder likely will keep him out three to four weeks.

The loss dropped Missouri's road record in three years under Coach Bob Stull to 2-11. Against teams with winning records in that time, the Tigers have lost by an average score of 50-9.

Game No. 7

Nebraska 63, Missouri 6
Oct. 16
Lincoln, Neb.
Memorial Stadium

Scoring Summary

Missouri	3	3	0	0 —6
Nebraska	21	21	14	7—63

First Quarter

Mo.—FG Jeff Jacke 42, 11:36 remaining.

Neb.—Jon Bostick 27 pass from Keithen McCant (Byron Bennett kick), 8:57.

Neb.—McCant 36 run (Bennett kick), 4:19.

Neb.—Derek Brown 5 run (Bennett kick), 0:51.

Second Quarter

Mo.—FG Jacke 47, 11:31.

Neb.—Johnny Mitchell 7 pass from McCant (Bennett kick), 5:51.

Neb.—Calvin Jones 5 run (Bennett kick), 3:07.

Neb.—Tyrone Hughes 21 pass from McCant (Bennett kick), 0:12.

Third Quarter

Neb.—Brown 5 run (Bennett kick), 8:14.

Neb.—Scott Baldwin 1 run (Tom Sieler kick), 2:02.

Fourth Quarter

Neb.—George Achola 7 run (Sieler kick), 9:04.

Attendance—76, 244.
Weather—overcast, 50 degrees, wind N 5 mph.

Team Statistics	MU	NU
First downs	16	32
Rushes-yards	32-77	68-511
Passing yards	184	170
Returns-yards	2-11	7-35
Passes	17-35-2	13-19-0
Sacks by	0-0	4-21
Punts-average	7-39	4-45
Fumbles-lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	4-32	5-36
Time of poss.	25:02	34:58

Individual Leaders

Rushing—Missouri, Michael Washington 11-48. Nebraska, McCant 9-124, Brown 18-118, Achola 7-58, Jones 10-51, Lance Lewis 2-41.

Passing—Missouri, Phil Johnson 15-29-1-169. Nebraska, McCant 9-13-0-144, Mickey Joseph 3-5-0-19.

Receiving—Missouri, Kenneth Dunn 4-69, Jerome Madison 3-30. Nebraska, Mitchell 3-36.

Missed field goals—none.

Interceptions—Missouri, none. Nebraska, Kenny Wilhite 1-17, Lorenzo Brinkley 1-0.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT)—Missouri, Tom Reiner 7-5-12, Sharron Washington 5-4-9, Maurice Benson 4-4-8, Mario Johnson 4-4-8.
Nebraska, Mike Anderson 3-6-9, Steve Carmer 3-4-7, Curtis Cotton 1-5-6.

Sacks—Missouri, none. Nebraska, Ryan Barry 1, Terry Connealy 1, Greg Fletcher 1, Travis Hill 0.5,JohnParrella0.5.

Game No. 8

Nebraska 19, Colorado 19
Nov. 2
Boulder, Colo.
Folsom Field

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	3	6	3	7	—19
Colorado	7	5	7	0	—19

First Quarter

Neb.—FG Byron Bennett 27, 11:20 remaining.

Colo.—Darian Hagan 11 run (Jim Harper kick), 7:20.

Second Quarter

Colo.—FG Harper 27, 6:54.

Neb.—Jon Bostick 49 pass from Keithen McCant (Bennett kick blocked), 1:17.

Colo.—Greg Biekert 85 blocked PAT kick return, 1:17.

Third Quarter

Neb.—FG Bennett 35, 5:12.

Colo.—Hagan 4 run (Harper kick), 0:27.

Fourth Quarter

Neb.—Derek Brown 7 run (Bennett kick), 6:41.

Attendance—52,319.
Weather—clear, 12 degrees, wind SE 5 mph.

Team Statistics	NU	CU
First downs	15	19
Rushes-yards	40-112	51-160
Passing yards	181	140
Returns-yards	2-20	3-56
Passes	8-20-0	10-23-0
Sacks by	2-16	2-13
Punts-average	7-44	7-34
Fumbles-lost	3-0	3-0
Penalties-yards	4-26	5-44
Time of poss.	27:59	32:01

Individual Leaders

Rushing—Nebraska, Brown 30-96. Colorado, Lamont Warren 17-55, James Hill 8-40, Hagan 19-40.

Passing—Nebraska, McCant 8-20-0-181. Colorado, Hagan 10-22-0-140.

Receiving—Nebraska, Johnny Mitchell 2-70, Bostick 2-59, Nate Turner 2-32. Colorado, Sean Brown 4-60.

Missed field goals—Nebraska, Bennett 41. Colorado, Harper 36.

Interceptions—none.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT)—Nebraska, Mike Petko 5-6-11, Mike Anderson 4-7-11, Pat Engelbert 5-5-10. Colorado, Chad Brown 4-1-10, Biekert 7-2-9, Eric Hamilton 6-3-9.

Sacks by—Nebraska, Travis Hill 1, John Parrella 1. Colorado, Jeff Brunner 1, Ron Woolfork 1.

It's a Colorado Rocky Mountain tie

By Ken Hambleton
Lincoln Journal-Star

BOULDER, Colo. — There are reasons for both Colorado and Nebraska to be satisfied with a 19-19 tie Saturday night before 52,319 fans and a national television audience on frozen Folsom Field.

Ninth-ranked Nebraska, 6-1-1 overall and 3-0-1 in the Big Eight, overcame a woeful first half and dominated the second half to gain the tie.

Colorado, ranked No. 15 and 5-2-1 and 3-0-1, blocked a field goal attempt as time ran out that would have given the Cornhuskers the win and put them in front in the race for the Big Eight title.

"This was just like kissing your sister on a cold, cold, cold night. No satisfaction in that," said Colorado nose tackle Jeff Brunner, who blocked an NU extra-point kick that teammate Greg Biekert returned for the bizzare two-point score at the end of the first half.

"Maybe a game like this should end up a tie," Brunner added.

Accompanied by a barrage of snowballs and a few oranges, Greg Thomas broke Nebraska's hopes of ending Colorado's two-game win streak against the Cornhuskers when he blocked Bryon Bennett's 41-yard field goal attempt as time ran out.

Disappointing

And the level of satisfaction and disappointment was felt by both teams.

"I have to feel like we won a victory when the kick hit my elbow," said Thomas. "It could have been a loss."

Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne told his team that as far as he was concerned, the Huskers won.

"Naturally, the tie hurt, but I guess it beats the alternative. Better a tie than a loss," he said.

Colorado Coach Bill McCartney almost echoed Osborne.

"I'm disappointed any time we tie. I want to win the game. But a tie is all we could ask for with four seconds left in the game and we got that."

Osborne tried to convey that thought to his players.

"Coach Osborne told us that we have to find a certain satisfaction that we were in position to win and Colorado was defending to avoid a loss," NU middle guard Pat Engelbert said.

But Osborne qualified his statement.

"We did most of the things we needed to do to win the game," he said.

When asked if the snowballs and oranges that hit the field around Bennett as he tried the last kick made a difference, Osborne said, "it didn't help. Unfortunately, it's one of those things that never gets called."

NU played inspired

Nebraska played some of its most inspired football of the season to get into position to win the game.

The Cornhuskers tied the game when Derek Brown scored on a 7-yard touchdown run and Bennett added the extra point with 6:41 left in the game.

Nebraska and Colorado traded punts, the last one by CU to the Cornhusker 46-yard line.

NU quarterback Keithen McCant scrambled for 12 yards and hit Nate Turner on a 14-yard pass to the Colorado 28 with 56 seconds left in the game.

Brown, who gained 96 yards but was held below 100 for the first time this season, picked up 5 more to the 23 with 37 seconds left.

On second-and-5, Brown was held for no gain and the clock dwindled to four seconds.

Four timeouts

Nebraska called a timeout and Colorado called three more timeouts in succession, making Bennett wait almost five minutes before attempting to win the game.

But the kick was blocked and rolled out of bounds as time expired, giving Nebraska its first tie since 1976 and its first tie against Colorado since 1952.

The fact the ball simply rolled out of bounds was significant, when compared to what happened when Brunner's PAT block turned a one-point Nebraska attempt into a two-point play for the Buffaloes.

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Before the Nebraska touchdown and Colorado's "extra points," the Buffs appeared to have the game in control.

Nebraska roared downfield quickly on its first possession. McCant, who passed for 181 yards, hit Johnny Mitchell on a 38-yard pass to the CU 24. Brown appeared to score on the next play, but Nebraska was penalized for having only six men on the line.

The Cornhuskers eventually settled for a 27-yard field goal.

Colorado bounced back with a 75-yard, 11-play scoring drive that ended with Darian Hagan running 11 yards into the end zone with 7:20 left in the first quarter. Hagan, who sparked CU to wins against Nebraska the last two years, hit three passes for 49 yards on the drive, and CU fullback James Hill gained 16 yards on a third-and-11 at the Nebraska 27 to keep the drive alive.

Nebraska didn't get another first down until late in the second quarter, and the Cornhuskers didn't cross midfield until taking over at the Colorado 49 after a shanked punt.

In the meantime, Colorado rolled up 184 yards of offense and controlled the ball for two-thirds of the time in the first half.

But on the first play after NU took over on the Buffs' 49, McCant hit Jon Bostick on a touchdown pass to close the score to 10-9. That's when Brunner's blocked kick and Biekert's return increased CU's lead to 12-9.

Nebraska tied the game on a 35-yard field goal by Bennett to cap a 69-yard drive in the third quarter, and Colorado answered with a 68-yard, 11-play scoring drive that ended with Hagan scoring from the 4 with 27 seconds left in the third quarter.

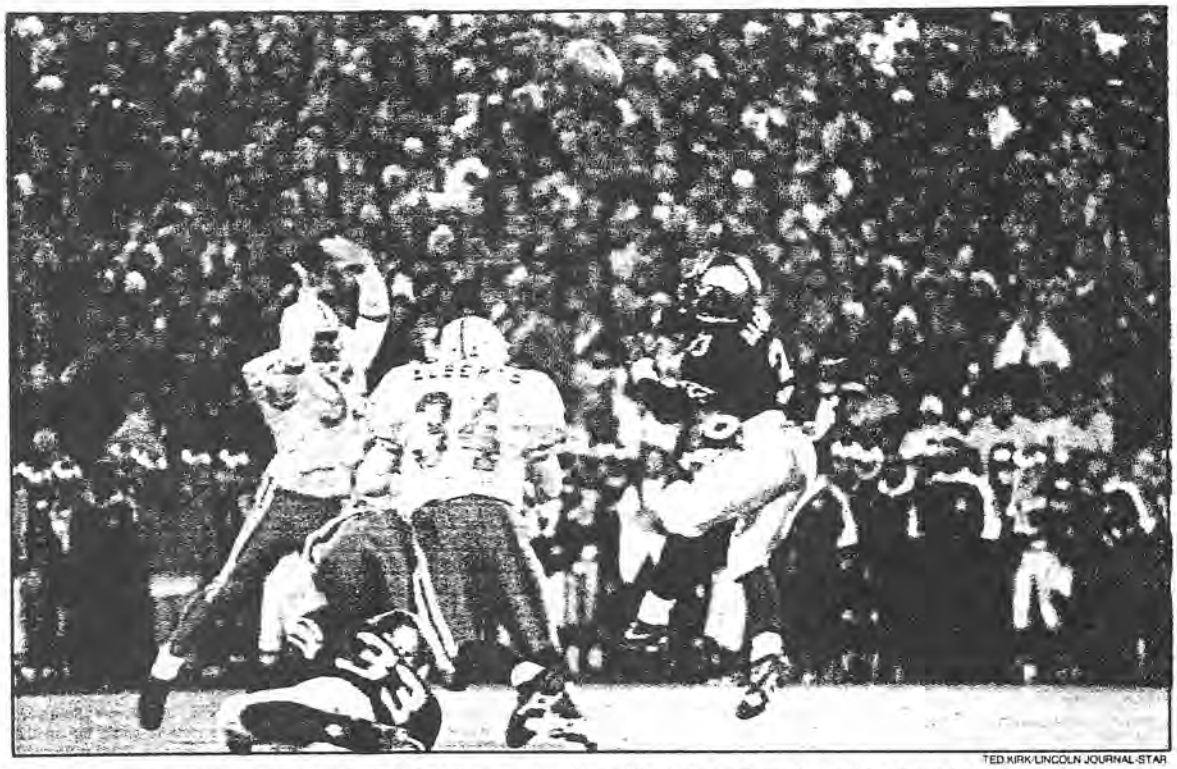
The Buffaloes managed just 25 yards of offense and one first down the rest of the game."

Defense proved itself

"We proved our defense in the second half and especially in the fourth quarter," said Engelbert. "Colorado has a good team. And we should have won. That's a consolation that we had the chance to win and they were defending.

"It all comes down to a field goal in the freezing cold against two good teams and nobody gets a win out of it, just makes everything a little hazy."

Now a lot of people in Nebraska and Colorado will be paying attention to Oklahoma. Colorado has already beaten OU and the Cornhuskers play the Sooners on Nov. 29. If Nebraska and Colorado win the rest of their games and finish the Big Eight season 6-0-1, then it will be up to the Orange Bowl committee to determine which team will represent the Big Eight in the New Year's Day bowl.



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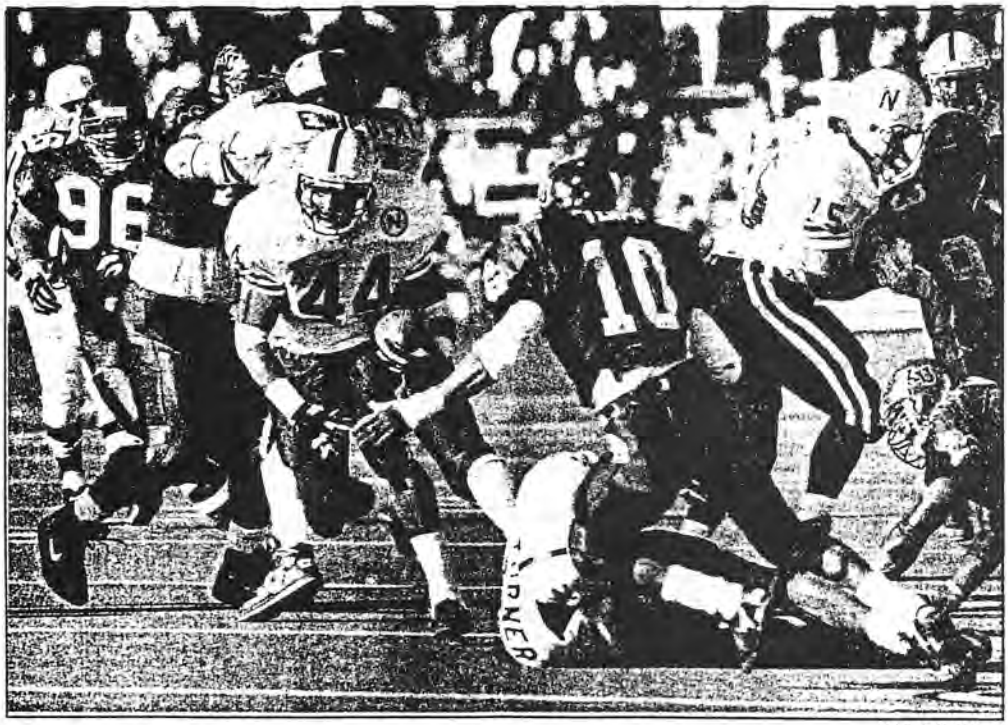
Colorado quarterback **Darian Hagan** has a third-and-10 pass attempt tipped for an incompletion late in the first quarter. The Nebraska defenders are **Travis Hill** (left) and **Trev Alberts** (34). Colorado fullback **James Hill** (33) is on the ground.

KU Can't Keep Up With Jones



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Nebraska's first drive of the second half epitomized the Huskers' day — it was all Calvin Jones, No. 44 . . . Jones, who broke records with 294 rushing yards and 36 points on six touchdowns, darts away from Kansas' Doug Terry, No. 10, on one of his seven carries during a 9-play, 80-yard scoring drive that put NU ahead, 24-20.

Freshman Sails For 294 Yards, 6 Touchdowns

By Lee Barfknecht
World-Herald Staff Writer 11-10-91

Lawrence, Kan. — When things looked bleakest Saturday for 11th-ranked Nebraska — down 17 points in the second quarter and without its injured 1,000-yard I-back — along came Jones to save the day.

Backup I-back Calvin Jones raced off the bench and raced past Heisman Trophy winners Mike Rozier, Barry Sanders and Steve Owens in the school and Big Eight record books by rushing for 294 yards and six touchdowns to lead Nebraska to a 59-23 victory over Kansas.

The redshirt freshman out of Omaha Central dazzled the estimated crowd of 40,000 at KU's Memorial Stadium — including about 8,000 in red — with scoring runs of 1, 3, 9, 12, 47 and 68 yards among his 27 carries.

All of that came in the final three quarters after starter Derek Brown, the nation's No. 5 rusher, left the game suffering from blurred vision.

"Calvin is a great player," NU Coach Tom Osborne said. "We knew he could play well.

"He's a big back and he's got speed. Give him a crack and he can go."

Jones' sixth touchdown put Nebraska ahead 45-23 with 10:41 left in the game and boosted his rushing total to 276 yards. That was nine short of Rozier's school record of 285 yards in 31 carries against Kansas in 1983.

Jones returned for the next series, alternating with No. 3 I-back George Achola. The 5-foot-11, 205-pounder

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Jones Runs for 294 Yards, Six TDs

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gained 8 yards, then lost 2 before breaking the NU record with 6:20 to play on a 6-yard burst up the middle.

"We wanted to make sure he got it," Osborne said. "We gave him a couple of extra carries.

"We don't normally make concessions to records, but we thought in that case we wanted to make sure he got it."

Some Huskers wanted Jones to rote the ball even more.

"We were trying to get Coach to put him back in again so he could get 300," outside linebacker David White said. "But Coach said that was enough."

Jones fell 48 yards short of the Big Eight rushing record of 342 set by Colorado's Charlie Davis vs. Oklahoma State in 1971.

But his six touchdowns broke the modern-day league record held by four players — Owens of Oklahoma in 1968, Sanders of Oklahoma State in 1988, Terry Miller of Oklahoma State in 1976 and Joe Henderson of Iowa State in 1968.

In the NU record book, Jones even matched the pre-war mark of six touchdowns in one game established by Bill Chaloupka in 1907 and tied by Harvey Rathbone twice in 1910.

But because touchdowns were worth five points then, Jones' 36 points broke the all-time school record for single-game points.

The performance left NU Athletic Director Bob Devaney, a 55-year football veteran, shaking his head.

"I have never known of a non-starter to break that type of record," Devaney said. "It's just remarkable."

Maybe the only thing more remarkable on the sunny, 44-degree day was that Nebraska, 7-1-1 overall and tied for the Big Eight lead at 4-0-1, was behind 17-0 after the first quarter and sweating its brains out.

"We got a pretty good scare," Osborne said. "At the end of the first quarter, I thought we'd have a hard time winning it.

"The thing we couldn't do was give Kansas momentum and belief they could win. Of course, that's just what we did. We made about every mistake we could possibly make, but we survived."

Down 20-17 at halftime, Osborne said he followed his players' advice and chose to kick into a 20-mph south wind to start the second half.

"They said they thought they could hold Kansas in the third quarter," he said. "That was the key to the game — the fact that we scored twice going into the wind and they only got three points. They needed more than that."

Jones had runs of 8, 9, 11, 13 and 14 yards on NU's first possession of the second half before scoring from the 9. That produced the Huskers' first lead of the game at 24-20 with 8:46 left in the third quarter.

Jones 1-yard TD run capped a 54-yard drive on NU's next possession for a 31-20 lead with 3:57 left in the third quarter.

After Kansas' Dan Eichloff kicked a 52-yard field goal on the last play of the quarter to close the gap to 31-23, the Jayhawk fans started stomping.

But on the first play after the kickoff, Jones stamped out any comeback hopes by taking a pitchout and bolting 68 yards down the sideline for a touchdown and a 38-23 lead.

Three more fourth-quarter touchdowns, including two by Achola, left the 15-point underdog Jayhawks gasping through a 23rd straight loss to Nebraska. KU fell to 5-4 and 2-3.

By quarter, Jones ran:

- Six times for 83 yards and two touchdowns in the second.
- 12 times for 93 yards and two TDs in the third.
- Nine times for 118 yards and two TDs in the fourth.

Jones' 294 yards was 10 more than Kansas' defense, ranked 14th nationally in total yards, had been allowing.

Nebraska finished with 490 yards rushing and 583 total yards.

"I was surprised we were able to run the ball," Osborne said. "Kansas looked awfully strong inside. There had been no consistent running game against them at all."

Another thing that surprised Osborne was NU's slow start. He said he didn't think his team was flat after the previous game's tie with Colorado.

But some of the players said they needed time Saturday to get cranked up.

"We were expecting a tough game," guard Erik Wiegert said. "But face it, this wasn't as big as Colorado on TV. You can say it is all you want, but it isn't.

"Still, I thought we came out ready."

But Kansas blew out of the gate with the help of a blocked punt on the first possession.

NU center Jason Baker's snap bounced to punter Mike Stigge, giving Kansas outside linebacker Hassan Bailey time to block the kick. Matt Gay recovered at the Nebraska 14.

After one first down, the drive stalled at the NU 2. So Eichloff kicked a 19-yard field goal for a 3-0 KU lead with 9:47 left in the first quarter.

Kansas scored again on its next possession in three plays.

From midfield, quarterback Chip Hilleary faked a pitchout, reverse pivoted and popped a short pass over the middle that tight end Dwayne Chandler turned into a touchdown and a 10-0 lead.

After Nebraska went three downs and out and Stigge punted into the wind for just 30 yards, Kansas scored again in four plays.

Hilleary finished this drive by scrambling up the middle, cutting left and getting a block from his wide receiver Gay to race 34 yards for a touchdown. That put Kansas ahead 17-0 with 2:15 left in the first quarter — NU's biggest first-quarter deficit since falling behind UCLA 28-0 in 1988.

"I kept asking myself, 'Geez, what's going on here?'" NU Assistant Kevin Steele said. "It wasn't any one thing we could put our finger on. It was just something here and something there that had us tied up."

NU's White said he wasn't worried.

"Concerned is a more appropriate word," he said. "It just took a slap or two in the face to wake us up."

Nebraska finally broke into Kansas territory on its fourth possession, and continued to the end zone with a 15-play, 80-yard drive.

Brown carried the first six plays for 37 yards. But after two later carries on the drive, he left the game for good with 75 yards on 13 carries.

"Derek took a hit that drove the lining of his helmet down just above his eye," NU Associate Trainer Jerry Weber. "It was like a boxer who gets hit and his eye swells and his vision blurs."

Jones entered to bolt 12 yards to the KU 17. He finished the drive with a 3-yard run, cutting the Jayhawks' lead to 17-7 with 11:15 left in the half.

George White fumbled the ensuing kickoff from inside the end zone to the KU 3. Two plays later, Nebraska cornerback Kenny Wilhite intercepted a Hilleary pass at the Kansas 34.

The Huskers couldn't make a first down, so Byron Bennett came in to kick a career-long 47-yard field goal to pull NU within 17-10 with 8:54 left in the half.

Nebraska tied it on the next series with Jones carrying the load again.

His 14-yard run moved the ball to the NU 40. Then two plays later, Jones fielded a pitch on an option left and juked past two defenders on his way to a 47-yard touchdown run. That tied the game at 17 with 5:09 to go in the half.

After a holding penalty nullified a 68-yard run to the NU 2, the Jayhawks recovered well enough to march 76 yards to the Husker 5 before stalling. Eichloff's 21-yard field goal with 23 seconds to go put KU up 20-17.

Game No. 9

Nebraska 59, Kansas 23
Nov. 9
Lawrence, Kan.
Memorial Stadium

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	0	17	14	28—59
Kansas	17	3	3	0—23

First Quarter
Kan.—FG Dan Eichloff 19, 9:47 remaining.
Kan.—Dwayne Chandler 50 pass from Chip Hilleary (Eichloff kick), 6:00.
Kan.—Hilleary 34 run (Eichloff kick), 2:15.

Second Quarter
Neb.—Calvin Jones 3 run (Byron Bennett kick), 11:15.
Neb.—FG Bennett 47, 8:54.
Neb.—Jones 47 run (Bennett kick), 5:09.
Kan.—FG Eichloff 21, 0:23.

Third Quarter
Neb.—Jones 9 run (Bennett kick), 8:46.
Neb.—Jones 1 run (Bennett kick), 3:57.
Kan.—FG Eichloff 52, 0:01.

Fourth Quarter
Neb.—Jones 68 run (Bennett kick), 14:44.
Neb.—Jones 12 run (Bennett kick), 10:41.
Neb.—George Achola 31 run (Tom Sieler kick), 4:20.
Neb.—Achola 15 run (Sieler kick), 0:34.

Attendance—40,000 (est.).
Weather—clear, 44 degrees, wind SE 18-22 mph.

Team Statistics	NU	KU
First downs	32	15
Rushes-yards	60-490	35-145
Passing yards	103	210
Returns-yards	2-16	1-32
Passes	12-20-0	11-26-2
Sacks by	3-14	0-0
Punts-average	3-18	5-38
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	1-5	4-35
Time of poss.	33:47	26:13

Individual Leaders
Rushing—Nebraska, Jones 27-294, Derek Brown 13-75, Achola 6-61, Keithen McCant 8-43. Kansas, Tony Sands 11-56, Monte Cozzens 10-49.
Passing—Nebraska, McCant 9-17-0-71, Mickey Joseph 3-3-0-32. Kansas, Hilleary 11-25-1-210.
Receiving—Nebraska, Nate Turner 4-35. Kansas, Kenny Drayton 6-86.
Missed field goals—Nebraska, Bennett 47. Kansas, none.
Interceptions—Nebraska, Kenny Wilhite 2-16. Kansas, none.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT)—Nebraska, Steve Carmer 7-5-12, PatEngelbert 4-7-11, Travis Hill 3-7-10. Kansas, Doug Terry 6-5-11, Paul Friday 5-3-8, Tim Hill 5-3-8.
Sacks—Nebraska,Curtis Cotton 1, Jamie Liewer 1, David White 1. Kansas, none.

Game No. 10

Nebraska 38, Iowa State 13
Nov. 16
Lincoln, Neb.
Memorial Stadium

Scoring Summary

Iowa State	0	6	0	7	—13
Nebraska	10	14	7	7	—38

First Quarter
Neb.—Keithen McCant 1 run (Byron Bennett kick), 12:43 remaining.
Neb.—FG Bennett 35, 4:31.

Second Quarter
Neb.—Calvin Jones 8 run (Bennett kick), 14:10.
Neb.—Jon Bostick 55 pass from McCant (Bennett kick), 8:22.
ISU—Kevin Caldwell 1 run (Ty Stewart kick failed), 0:26.

Third Quarter
Neb.—Derek Brown 32 run (Bennett kick), 10:33.

Fourth Quarter
ISU—Caldwell 11 run (Stewart kick), 12:41.
Neb.—Jones 61 run (Bennett kick), 6:45.

Attendance—76,078.
Weather—fog, 38 degrees, wind NE 15 mph.

Team Statistics	ISU	NU
First downs	17	20
Rushes-yards	51-174	45-353
Passing yards	93	172
Returns-yards	1-55	4-14
Passes	9-11-0	7-11-0
Sacks by	2-7	6-40
Punts-average	8-34	3-40
Fumbles-lost	5-1	1-1
Penalties-yard	5-35	5-39
Time of poss.	35:27	24:33

Individual Leaders
Rushing—Iowa State, Sherman Williams 10-60, Caldwell 19-49, Jim Knott 8-41. Nebraska, Jones 9-121, Brown 15-107, McCant 10-83.
Passing—Iowa State, Caldwell 9-11-0-93. Nebraska, McCant 6-10-0-161.
Receiving—Iowa State, Paul Schulte 3-55. Nebraska, Johnny Mitchell 3-83.
Missed field goals—Iowa State, none. Nebraska, Bennett 58.
Interceptions—none.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT)—Iowa State, Dan Milner 6-7-13, Matt Rehberg 3-4-7, Lester Ridley 1-6-7. Nebraska, Trev Alberts 4-4-8, John Parrella 4-3-7, Pat Engelbert 3-4-7, Kevin Ramaekers 3-4-7, Tyrone Byrd 3-4-7.
Sacks—Iowa State, Dan Watkin 2. Nebraska, Alberts 4, Parrella 2.

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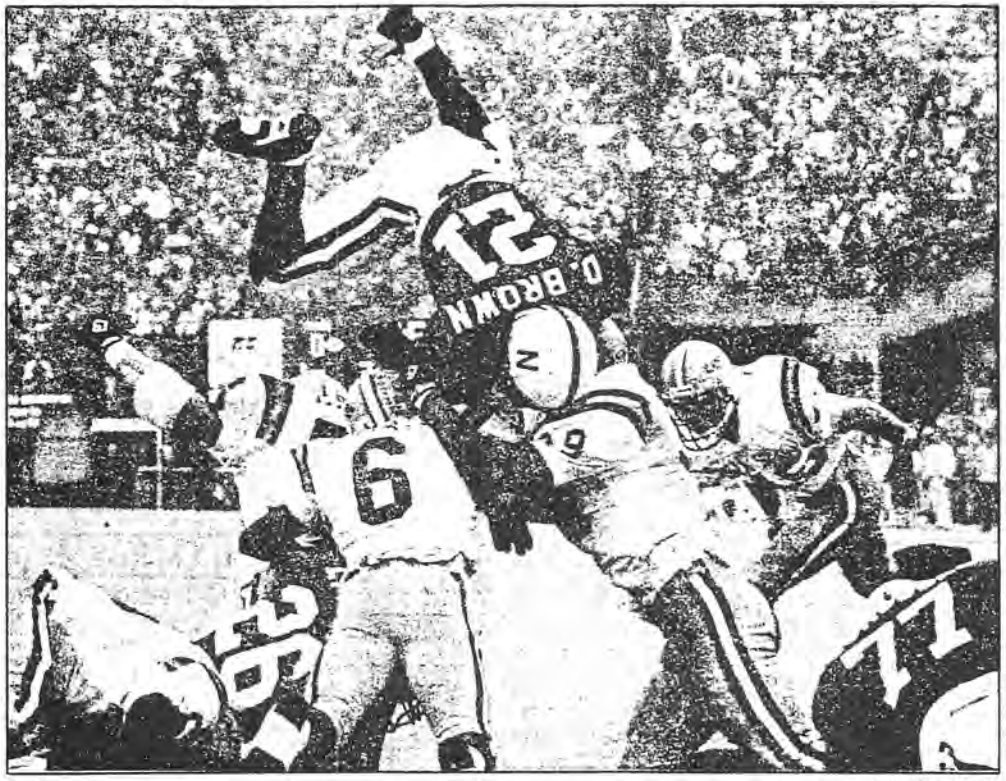

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Iowa State defenders, including Shawn Walker, No. 6, keep Derek Brown out of the end zone on first and goal from the Cyclone 3-yard line . . . Keithen McCant scored NU's first touchdown on a third-down sneak from a yard away to kick off a 24-point first half.

By Lee Barfknecht
World-Herald Staff Writer

Lincoln — Here are two results of interest from Saturday for Nebraska football fans:

■ The 11th-ranked Huskers defeated Iowa State 38-13 in front of 76,078 fans at Memorial Stadium to move one win away from a share of the Big Eight championship and their first Orange Bowl trip since 1988.

■ The X-rays of NU quarterback Keithen McCant's bruised right wrist were negative.

It was plain after the game that Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne was as interested in the second result as the first.

"I just hope and pray that Keithen doesn't have anything more than a bruise on his arm," Osborne said. "I'll look like the village idiot if he has a bad injury."

McCant, making a run at All-Big Eight honors, returned to the game in the fourth quarter with Nebraska leading 31-13.

The senior thought his day was done after completing 6 of 10 passes for 161 yards and one touchdown and running nine times for 72 yards and another touchdown in the first three quarters.

But backup quarterback Mickey Joseph fumbled away a snap at the Nebraska 29 with 14:09 left in the game.

That was NU's first turnover in more than 16 quarters, ending a school-record stretch that started in the third quarter of its Oct. 19 game with Kansas State and spanning 300 scrimmage plays and 30 returns.

Four plays after the fumble, Iowa State freshman quarterback Kevin Caldwell of Millard South scored his second touchdown of the game, on an 11-yard run. Suddenly, the 36-point underdog Cyclones had closed to 31-13 with 12:41 to play.

So McCant returned after the kickoff. On the first play, he ran 12 yards on an option. But he suffered a bruise on his throwing wrist when it got caught between two defenders' pads.

Why did Osborne reinsert McCant with an 18-point lead and less than 13 minutes to go?

"I was just concerned enough with the turnover and everything that we might have a problem," he said. "Because they had a little momentum coming back."

After a pause, Osborne added, "Scratch that about the village idiot. That's not a good term. Just put stupid."

McCant brushed off questions about the injury.

"I'm fine," he said. "It's just a bruise."

But when asked after interviews to flex his right hand, McCant said he couldn't, adding that it was numb.

The man who viewed the X-rays — NU Head Trainer George Sullivan — spoke calmly about the injury between bites of his postgame sandwich.

"We feel it's nothing more than a deep bruise to the wrist and hand," he said. "This is something that you could X-ray again in 10 days and maybe find something.

"But he wasn't acting as if anything were seriously wrong. We're feeling good about it."

Beyond the injury scare, the line on Nebraska's victory was substance over style, outside linebacker Trev Alberts said.

"It wasn't very pretty at all," said the sophomore from Cedar Falls, Iowa, who made four tackles for losses. "At times, we played great both offensively and defensively. Then at times, we got a little satisfied that we were ahead.

"But the bottom line is we got a 'W', and we've got two weeks to prepare for Oklahoma."

Nebraska is 6-1-1 overall and tied with Colorado for the Big Eight lead at 5-0-1 with only a Nov. 29 home game against Oklahoma left.

A win over the Sooners likely would send the Huskers to the Orange Bowl in Miami against the University of Miami. Even if NU and Colorado tie for the Big Eight title, the Orange Bowl selection committee is expected to pick NU because of its higher ranking and better overall record.

If Nebraska loses to Oklahoma, the Huskers apparently still will play a bowl game in the state of Florida.

Huskers Huff, Puff, Blow Away Cyclones

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Tight end Johnny Mitchell goes down on Dwayne Armstrong's tackle at the Iowa State 3-yard line after a 49-yard reception on NU's third scrimmage play of the game . . . Keithen McCant scored three plays later on a 1-yard run.

Osborne said the backup bowls for the second- and third-place Big Eight teams appear to be the Blockbuster Bowl at Joe Robbie Stadium in Miami Dec. 28 at 8 p.m. or the Gator Bowl Dec. 29 at 7 p.m. in Jacksonville.

Miami's 17-16 victory Saturday over Florida State apparently will send the Hurricanes to the Orange Bowl and the Seminoles to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

Nebraska kept its Big Eight title hopes alive with the help of 100-yard rushing days from I-backs Calvin Jones and Derek Brown.

Jones, the backup, had 121 yards in nine carries, including a 61-yard touchdown burst in the fourth quarter for NU's final points.

The redshirt freshman, who in the previous game set school records with 294 yards rushing and six touchdowns against Kansas, boosted his season totals to 752 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Brown, the starter, had 107 yards in 15 carries, including a 32-yard touchdown sprint in the third quarter on a fourth-down play.

The sophomore now has 1,215 yards, seventh-best on NU's all-time single-season rushing chart. He also has 14 touchdowns.

Overall, the Huskers ran for 353 of their 525 total yards. Iowa State, 3-6-1 and 1-4-1, gained 267 yards.

Nebraska ignored the fog, drizzle and 38-degree temperature to score on its first four possessions.

The Huskers gained 76 yards on back-to-back plays on its first series.

Brown's 12-yard run and a 15-yard penalty for a late hit provided the first 27. The next 45 came on McCant's bomb to tight end Johnny Mitchell to the ISU 3.

Three plays later, McCant sneaked in from the 1 for a 7-0 lead.

On the Huskers' second drive, Byron Bennett kicked a 35-yard field goal for a 10-0 lead.

The yardage again came in chunks on NU's next drive. McCant ran the option right for 42 yards and Brown the option right for 28 to the Cyclone 2. After losses totaling 6 yards, McCant audibled on third and goal at the 8 and sent Jones around right end for a touchdown. Nebraska led 17-0 with 14:10 left in the half.

Last week, NU trailed Kansas 17-0 early in the second quarter.

"We didn't want what happened last week to happen again," guard Erik Wiegert said. "We really wanted to get off to a good start."

Iowa State entered NU territory for the first time on its next series, driving to the 25. But a 5-yard delay penalty and Alberts' 5-yard sack pushed the Cyclones out of scoring range.

Nebraska scored two plays after Iowa State punted.

Jones ran 25 yards off right tackle to the Nebraska 45. Then McCant heaved a bomb toward NU split end Jon Bostick and ISU cornerback Shawn Walker.

Bostick wrestled the ball away from Walker at the 5 and backed in to complete the 55-yard touchdown play for a 24-0 lead with 8:22 to go in the half.

The Cyclones finally scored just before halftime, with Omaha-area players doing the damage.

Sophomore flanker James McMillion of Bellevue East fielded Mike Stigge's 38-yard punt and ran it back 55 yards to the NU 1 before wingback Abdul Muhammad pushed him out of bounds.

Two plays later, Millard South's Caldwell rolled out to score from the 1. Former Omaha Westside all-stater Ty Stewart missed the extra-point try, keeping Nebraska's lead 24-6 with 26 seconds left in the half.

"That doggone return was kind of inexcusable," Osborne said. "I was really discouraged by our coverage.

"We let them off the hook and let them get a little momentum at the end of the half."

The talk at halftime, Osborne said, was to shut ISU down and to score quickly in the third quarter.

Nebraska did that, forcing a punt after three plays and then scoring in four plays when Brown zipped 32 yards for a touchdown on a fourth-and-two play. NU led 31-6 with 10:33 left in the third.

"But unfortunately, the game wasn't over at that point," Osborne said. "We relaxed a little and seemed to lose a little focus.

"But overall, it was a satisfactory win."

Hardy Huskers headed to Miami

NU celebrates 19-14 triumph

■ I-back Jones scores game-winning TD with 2:57 left.

By Ken Hambleton
Lincoln Journal Star

Down came the rain. Down came the oranges. Down came the stigma of not beating a Top 20 team in three seasons.

And down came the goal posts.

No baloney. Nebraska is headed to the Orange Bowl as Big Eight co-champion after beating Oklahoma 19-14 Friday afternoon to the delight of the 76,386 fans in dark, drenched and delirious Memorial Stadium.

Nebraska I-back Calvin Jones converted a fourth down at the Oklahoma 19-yard line, then scored the game-winning touchdown on a 15-yard run with 2:57 left in the game.

Despite the excitement, Jones kept his priorities in line.

"I thought first to take care of the ball, second to get into the end zone and third to celebrate. And that celebration went right on into the locker room and who knows how long it will last."

THREE TURNOVERS in the first 12 minutes of the game left Nebraska trailing Oklahoma 14-0.

The Cornhuskers, ranked No. 11 and now 9-1-1 overall and 6-0-1 in the Big Eight, turned the game around with two field goals by Bryon Bennett, a 10-play, 70-yard scoring drive to open the second half, and a dramatic drive in the final minutes.

The win gave NU a share of the Big Eight title with 15th-ranked Colorado. Nebraska was invited to the Orange Bowl because of its higher ranking. The Cornhuskers will play No. 1 Miami on New Year's Day.

"When you make up 14 points in this kind of weather against this kind of defense in this kind of game and win ... that was excellent," said Nebraska middle guard Pat Engelbert.

THERE MAY HAVE BEEN no more important play for the Cornhuskers than the fourth-and-1 situation they faced at the Oklahoma 19 with 3:08 left.

Trailing 14-13, Nebraska chose to forgo a field goal attempt and instead gave the ball to I-back Calvin Jones.

The redshirted freshman from Omaha Central took a pitch from quarterback Keithen McCant and ran to the left side of the line, behind pulling guard Erik Weigert, for a 4-yard gain.

"That's our bread-and-butter play at Nebraska," said Wiegert. "Coach (Osborne) told us it was our season, and asked if we wanted to go for it on fourth down instead of trying a field goal.

"Somebody said, 'Try the pitch play.' We did. And that's that."

On the next play, Jones ran a draw up the middle and raced into the end zone to put NU in front for the first time. For good.

"The linemen didn't give me any opportunity *but* to get the first down," said Jones. "I've watched so many Nebraska-Oklahoma games for so many years. There was the Sooner magic with Keith Jackson and other

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Scoring, Team Stats

Oklahoma	7	7	0	0	— 14
Nebraska	0	3	7	9	— 19

OU — Gundy 1 run (Blanton kick)
OU — Goddis 1 run (Blanton kick)
NU — FG Bennett 22
NU — McCant 5 run (Bennett kick)
NU — FG Bennett 33
NU — C. Jones 15 run (pass failed)
A — 76,386

	OU	NU
First downs	12	22
Rushes-yards	46-147	58-249
Passing yards	40	149
Total yards	187	398
Return yards	10	10
Passing	5-14-0	9-13-1
Punts	6-37.7	2-26.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-yards	2-23	3-46
Time of possession	27:08	32:52
3rd-down conversions	5-15	7-15
4th-down conversions	3-3	1-2

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guys. It seemed like Oklahoma guys too many times.

"This time, I had the run, but it wasn't me, I had no choice with the way our line was blocking," Jones said. On the touchdown, he said, "The linemen blocked a hole that you could have driven a garbage truck through."

Jones, who finished with 118 yards rushing, and teammate Derek Brown, who had 98, helped Nebraska keep the ball from Oklahoma for all but six plays in the third quarter and eight more in the fourth quarter until the Cornhuskers scored the last time.

NEBRASKA GROUND OUT 227 yards of total offense in the second half (398 total) against OU's defense, which had allowed an average of just 89 yards rushing and 274 yards total offense per game this season.

"They had a good game plan and they wore us down," Oklahoma linebacker Chris Wilson said. "We have confidence in our defense and Coach (Gary) Gibbs has that confidence in us."

That led to Gibbs deciding to kick off to open the second half, with the Sooners leading 14-3.

"We couldn't believe that they wanted to make us take the ball first in the second half," Wiegert said. "Maybe they thought they could stop us like they did at the start.

"The thing was, we were getting the yards in the first half, but we had a couple of turnovers and we weren't going to do that in the second half. Maybe they didn't know that."

Oklahoma scored its first touchdown after Nebraska's Brown scrambled to pick up the opening kickoff and recovered it at the NU 2. Oklahoma stuffed the Cornhuskers and took over at the NU 33 after a short punt. Five plays later, Cale Gundy scored on a quarterback sneak.

NEBRASKA FOLLOWED with turnovers on its next three possessions and OU took advantage. A 1-yard TD run by Mike Gaddis with 12:39 left in the first half culminated a 42-yard drive and gave OU a 14-0 lead.

"When they kicked off to us to start the second half, it was kind of like a dare," said McCant. "We had been doing just fine, moving the ball in the first half, but we had turnovers.

"We had no doubts that we could do a better job in the second half."

Nebraska's Tyrone Hughes, playing with a cast on his left hand, returned the second-half kickoff 30 yards to the NU 30. Brown carried the ball on consecutive plays to the Oklahoma 34. Then, McCant hit tight end Johnny Mitchell on a 23-yard pass. Brown picked up six more yards and McCant scored on a 5-yard run to cut the OU lead to 14-10 with 9:53 left in the third quarter.

The Cornhuskers appeared ready to take the lead when they stopped Oklahoma on three plays, including an 8-yard sack by Travis Hill, to force a punt. NU used 12 plays to move the ball to the Sooner 1.

But Oklahoma's Stacey Dillard stuffed Brown for a 2-yard loss on fourth down to end that threat.

Nebraska's defense stymied Oklahoma on three downs again and, following a Sooner punt, Nebraska drove 35 yards for a 33-yard field goal by Bennett to cut the deficit to 14-13 with 12:20 left in the game.

"I never had a doubt in the second half," Mitchell said. "None of us were scared by Oklahoma's lead at halftime or when they stopped us.

"It takes heart to play on a day like this and we had a lot of heart today."

Randy Hampton/Lincoln Journal-Star

Nebraska I-back Calvin Jones breaks loose from OU safeties Jason Belser (left) and Terry Ray to score the winning touchdown on a 15-yard run with 2:57 remaining.

Game No. 11

Nebraska 19, Oklahoma 15

Nov. 29
Lincoln, Neb.
Memorial Stadium

Scoring Summary

Oklahoma	7	7	0	0—14
Nebraska	0	3	7	9—19

First Quarter
Okla.—Cale Gundy 1 run (Scott Blanton kick), 11:39 remaining.

Second Quarter
Okla.—Mike Gaddis 1 run (Blanton kick), 12:39.
Neb.—FG Byron Bennett 22, 6:58.

Third Quarter
Neb.—Keithen McCant 5 run (Bennett kick), 9:53.

Fourth Quarter
Neb.—FG Bennett 33, 12:20.
Neb.—Calvin Jones 15 run (McCant pass failed), 2:57.

Attendance—76,386.
Weather—rain, 32 degrees, wind N 11 mph.

Team Statistics	OU	NU
First downs	12	22
Rushes-yards	46-147	58-249
Passing yards	40	149
Returns-yards	1-10	1-10
Passes	5-14-0	9-13-1
Sacks by	0-0	1-8
Punts-average	6-38	2-26
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-yards	2-14	2-10
Time of poss.	27:08	32:52

Individual Leaders

Rushing—Oklahoma, Gaddis 22-63, Mike McKinley 11-47. Nebraska, Jones 17-118, Derek Brown 24-98.
Passing—Oklahoma, Gundy 5-14-0-40. Nebraska, McCant 9-13-1-149.
Receiving—Oklahoma, Gaddis 2-11. Nebraska, Johnny Mitchell 7-137.
Missed field goals—none.
Interceptions—Oklahoma, Darnell Walker 1-10. Nebraska,none.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT)—Oklahoma, Joe Bowden 8-6-14, Chris Wilson 4-6-10, Jason Belser 4-4-8, Terry Ray 4-4-8. Nebraska, Mike Anderson 2-10-12, Steve Carmer 1-11-12, Pat Engelbert 3-7-10.
Sacks—Oklahoma, none. Nebraska, Travis Hill 1.

NU just kept getting better

By Ken Hambleton
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■ Top-ranked Miami remains unbeaten. Page 2E.

After a winter of discontent, Nebraska found football satisfaction in 1991 with a share of the Big Eight title and a New Year's Day date with No. 1 Miami in the Orange Bowl.

"Everybody did a lot of soul searching last year," Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne said Saturday morning, the day after his team earned a share of the league crown with a 19-14 victory against Oklahoma.

Tom Osborne

"I felt like that there was more negative reaction than the situation warranted," he said. "I just knew the mentality of last year's team was to win the national championship. And when that didn't come to pass with the loss to Colorado, things got tough."

Nebraska finished the 1990 season with a fourth-quarter collapse and loss to Colorado, a 45-10 loss to Oklahoma (the worst defeat under Osborne) and a 45-21 loss to Georgia Tech in the Citrus Bowl.

"It didn't mean the whole program was rotten, but you could see what happened when we couldn't win the national championship," he said.

"We examined every area of the program and tried to rectify everything we did. This year's team became one of the better teams for improvement that we've had."

Osborne said the credit should go to the players, team pyschologist Jack Stark, who helped develop the "unity" program, and the coaches, who made the adjustments.

"This team made a lot of progress and had a lot of heart," Osborne said.

He said the defense made the biggest gains. Career-best seasons from cornerback Curtis Cotton, safety Tyrone Byrd and linebacker Mike Petko, the emergence of defensive line newcomers John Parrella, Kevin Ramaekers and Jamie Liewer, improvement at every position, plus some changes in defensive philosophy, all combined to solidify the Cornhusker defense.

"We adjusted to get more pressure on the quarterback," Osborne said. "We were able to cover with our corners (Cotton and Tyrone Legette) and even pressured half of the time in the second half against Oklahoma and showed pressure about a quarter of the time throughout the game.

"We got (OU quarterback) Cale

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Gundy to automatic to the deep ball often. And our run defense was strong throughout."

The defensive changes were dramatic, and almost unbelievable, he said.

"After the Washington game (NU's only loss), I remember (linebacker coach) Kevin Steele said that we'd have a good defense," Osborne said. "We had given up some 600 yards to them, and you'd have to reach a bit to believe that.

"But we had pretty good talent that was getting better, and we just needed confidence and experience."

That also showed up on offense.

"We thought we'd be better on offense, but we didn't know about quarterback, until Keithen McCant showed so much improvement from start to finish," Osborne said. "The offensive line showed improvements. Erik Wiegert held together. Brian Boerboom had the best season of his career at tackle.

"But the biggest thing is we made progress and showed a good attitude."

Instead of ripping the team, the coaches worked on keeping the confidence up and the team focused on winning the Big Eight, instead of dreaming of the national championship.

That thought even carried through the Oklahoma game. Despite three turnovers in the first quarter and trailing 14-0, Osborne said he tried to encourage his players.

"We talked at halftime about how they could see they were taking control and needed to keep up the pressure to be the dominant team in the second half," he said. "They believed it."

For instance, when McCant came off the field after NU's third turnover — he was involved in all three — Osborne said he saw no panic.

"He said he was OK," Osborne said. "And so often that's the key to when I make changes. It's not always so much the mistakes but how a player reacts to those mistakes."

The boost in confidence, plus the fact Nebraska was out of the national title hunt helped, too, Osborne said.

"This year, it was a relief to have the preseason perception that we were not that good," he said.

The early-season loss to Washington also helped the team focus on the Big Eight.

"The Big Eight was something in our control," Osborne said. "The national title wasn't. And as it turned out, even if we had beaten Washington, we might not be No. 1."

Final 1991 Nebraska Statistics

(9-1-1/6-0-1 in Big Eight, 1st-tie)

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Attend.	Temp.
Sept. 7	Utah State	Lincoln	W, 59-28	76,115	89
Sept. 14	Colorado State	Lincoln	W, 71-14	76,379	77
Sept. 21	Washington*	Lincoln	L, 21-36	76,304	73
Sept. 28	Arizona State*	Tempe	W, 18-9	72,812	94
Oct. 12	# Oklahoma State	Stillwater	W, 49-15	30,150	81
Oct. 19	# Kansas State	Lincoln	W, 38-31	76,209	47
Oct. 26	# Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W, 63-6	76,244	50
Nov. 2	# Colorado*	Boulder	T, 19-19	52,319	12
Nov. 9	# Kansas	Lawrence	W, 59-23	40,000	44
Nov. 16	# Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 38-13	76,078	38
Nov. 29	# Oklahoma	Lincoln	W, 19-14	76,386	32

*Night game.

#Big Eight Conference game.

Attendance	Total	Average
Season	728,996	66,272
Home	533,715	76,245
Away	195,128	48,782

Score by Quarters

Team	1st/Avg.	2nd/Avg.	3rd/Avg.	4th/Avg.	Tot./Avg.
Nebraska	111/10.0	111/10.0	99/9.0	133/12.1	454/41.3
Opponents	48/ 4.4	53/4.8	58/5.3	49/ 4.5	208/18.9

Team Statistics

	NU	Opp.
Total First Downs	**271**	**209**
By Rush	191	95
By Pass	75	101
By Penalty	5	13
Total Offensive Yards	**5,571**	**3,772**
Avg. Per Game	506.5	342.9
Total Plays	800	762
Avg. Gain Per Play	7.0	5.0
Net Rushing Yards	**3,885**	**1,516**
Avg. Per Game	353.2	137.8
Rushing Attempts	595	440
Avg. Per Attempt	6.5	3.4
Yards Gained Rushing	4,079	1,874
Yards Lost Rushing	194	358
Net Yards Passing	**1,686**	**2,256**
Avg. Per Game	153.3	205.1
Avg. Per Attempt	8.2	7.0
Avg. Per Completion	14.5	13.5
Attempts	205	322
Completions	116	167
Completion Percent	56.6	51.9
Had Intercepted	8	16
NCAA Rating	142.0	110.0
Interceptions By	**16**	**8**
Yards Returned	188	49
Avg. Per Return	11.8	6.1
Touchdowns	1	0
Punting Average	**41.0**	**38.4**
Number of Punts	40	64
Yards	1,639	2,457
Had Blocked	1	0
Net Punting Average	34.9	35.0

	NU	Opp.
Punt Returns	**25**	**20**
Yards Returned	216	245
Avg. Per Return	8.6	12.3
Touchdowns	0	0
Kickoff Returns	**35**	**61**
Yards Returned	689	1,119
Avg. Per Return	19.7	18.3
Touchdowns	0	0
Miscellaneous Yards	**0**	***40**
Penalties/Yards	**53/455**	**57/488**
Avg. Yards Per Game	41.4	44.4
Fumbles/Lost	**16/9**	**32/15**
Total Turnovers	**17**	**31**
3rd-Down Conversions	**70/143**	**51/148**
Conversion Percent	49.0	34.5
4th-Down Conversions	**10/13**	**9/12**
Conversion Percent	76.9	75.0
Sacks By	**34**	**15**
Yards	231	80
Time of Possession	**329:36**	**330:24**
Avg. Per Game	29:23	30:37
Touchdowns	**61**	**25**
By Rush	45	15
By Pass	15	9
By Return	0	*1
PAT Kicks Made/Att	**53/57**	**19/22**
PAT Run-Pass Made/Att	**1/4**	**1/3**
Defensive PATs	**0**	**1**
Field Goals Made/Att	**11/18**	**11/14**
Safeties	**0**	**1**
Total Points	**454**	**208**
Avg. Per Game	41.3	18.9

*Fumble return by Kansas State.

Individual Statistics

Rushing	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg./ Play	Avg./ Game	LP	TD
Brown, D.	11	230	1,339	26	1,313	5.7	119.4	61	14
Jones, C.	10	108	912	12	900	8.3	90.0	68	14
McCant	11	117	770	116	654	5.6	59.5	49	7
Achola	11	26	240	0	240	9.2	21.8	52	3
Lewis	10	25	196	0	196	7.8	19.6	38	0
Soto	5	15	172	1	171	11.4	34.2	62	2
Joseph	8	26	135	23	112	4.3	14.0	17	2
Baldwin	3	9	80	0	80	8.9	26.7	29	2
Johnk	11	7	49	0	49	7.0	4.5	14	0
Haase	5	7	48	3	45	6.4	9.0	36	1
Cornwell	3	3	36	0	36	12.0	12.0	24	0
Turner	11	5	31	7	24	4.8	2.2	14	0
McDuffy	10	3	19	0	19	6.3	1.9	9	0
Haarberg	2	3	12	0	12	4.0	6.0	7	0
Glantz	9	4	12	2	10	2.5	1.1	11	0
Fiala	2	1	10	0	10	10.0	5.0	10	0
Hawkins	11	2	12	3	9	4.5	0.8	12	0
McMillen	4	1	3	0	3	3.0	0.8	3	0
Mitchell	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.2	2	0
Hughes	9	2	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	1	0
Nebraska	**11**	**595**	**4,079**	**194**	**3,885**	**6.5**	**353.2**	**68**	**45**
Opponents	**11**	**440**	**1,874**	**358**	**1,516**	**3.4**	**137.8**	**81**	**15**

Passing	G	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Avg./ Yds	Avg./ Att.	Game	Int.	Int Pct.	LP	TD	TD Pct.	NCAA Rating
McCant	11	168	97	57.7	1,454	8.7	132.2	8	4.8	55	13	7.7	146.5
Joseph	8	30	15	50.0	200	6.7	25.0	0	0.0	22	1	3.3	117.0
Haase	5	6	3	50.0	31	5.2	6.2	0	0.0	13	0	0.0	93.4
Gragnano	1	1	1	100.0	1	1.0	1.0	0	0.0	1	1	100	438.4
Nebraska	**11**	**205**	**116**	**56.6**	**1,686**	**8.2**	**153.3**	**8**	**3.9**	**55**	**15**	**7.3**	**142.0**
Opponents	**11**	**322**	**167**	**51.9**	**2,256**	**7.0**	**205.1**	**16**	**5.0**	**51**	**9**	**2.8**	**110.0**

Total Offense

Leaders	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./ Play	Avg./ Game
McCant	11	285	654	1,454	2,108	7.4	191.6
Brown	11	230	1,313	0	1,313	5.7	119.4
Jones, C.	10	108	900	0	900	8.3	90.0
Joseph	8	56	112	200	312	5.6	39.0

Receiving

Leaders	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Mitchell	11	31	534	17.2	49	5
Bostick	11	24	419	17.5	55	5
Hughes	9	12	208	17.3	35	2
Turner	11	12	121	10.1	18	0
Brown, D.	11	10	86	8.6	19	0
Muhammad	11	6	84	14.0	31	1
Hawkins	11	3	55	18.3	22	1
Dixon	9	3	25	8.3	11	0
Jones, C.	10	3	25	8.3	17	0
Achola	11	2	14	7.0	17	0
Johnk	11	1	19	19.0	19	0
Pleasant	10	1	18	18.0	18	0
Leise	10	1	16	16.0	16	0
Dowse	8	1	13	13.0	13	0
Garrett	9	1	12	12.0	12	0
Soto	5	1	11	11.0	11	0
Werner	3	1	11	11.0	11	0
Vedral	3	1	7	7.0	7	0
Washington	9	1	7	7.0	7	0
Wade	2	1	1	1.0	1	1
Nebraska	**11**	**116**	**1,686**	**14.5**	**55**	**15**
Opponents	**11**	**167**	**2,256**	**13.5**	**51**	**9**

Interceptions

Returns	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Wilhite	8	6	60	10.0	22	0
Carmer	11	3	39	13.0	34	1
Weyers	2	1	50	50.0	50	0
Beler	11	1	22	22.0	22	0
Byrd	11	1	14	14.0	14	0
Liewer	11	1	3	3.0	3	0
Brinkley	4	1	0	0.0	0	0
Powell	3	1	0	0.0	0	0
Legette	11	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska	**11**	**16**	**188**	**11.8**	**50**	**1**
Opponents	**11**	**8**	**49**	**6.1**	**25**	**0**

Punting

	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	Blk
Stigge	9	39	1,639	42.0	68	1
TEAM	11	1	0	0.0	0	1
Nebraska	**11**	**40**	**1,639**	**41.0**	**68**	**1**
Opponents	**11**	**64**	**2,457**	**38.4**	**58**	**0**

Tyrone Hughes has led the Big Eight in kickoff returns each of the last two years.

Punt Returns

	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Dixon	9	15	101	6.7	19	0
Hughes	9	7	96	13.7	43	0
Turner	11	2	15	7.5	11	0
Bostick	11	1	4	4.0	4	0
Nebraska	**11**	**25**	**216**	**8.6**	**43**	**0**
Opponents	**11**	**20**	**245**	**12.3**	**55**	**0**

Kickoff Returns

	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Hughes	9	16	338	21.1	46	0
Dixon	9	6	152	25.3	46	0
Turner	11	4	96	24.0	42	0
Hawkins	11	2	38	19.0	28	0
Brown, D.	11	3	24	8.0	22	0
Johnk	11	2	19	9.5	14	0
Glantz	9	1	16	16.0	16	0
Mitchell	11	1	6	6.0	6	0
Nebraska	**11**	**35**	**689**	**19.7**	**46**	**0**
Opponents	**11**	**61**	**1,119**	**18.3**	**52**	**0**

All-purpose Leaders

	G	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total	Avg./ Game
Brown, D.	11	1,313	86	0	24	1,423	129.4
Jones, C.	10	900	25	0	0	925	92.5
McCant	11	654	0	0	0	654	59.5
Hughes	9	0	208	96	338	642	71.3
Mitchell	11	2	534	0	6	554	50.4
Bostick	11	0	419	0	4	423	38.5

Scoring

	G	TD	PAT1	PAT2	DPAT	FG	TP
Jones, C.	10	14	0	0-1	0	0	84
Brown, D.	11	14	0	0	0	0	84
Bennett	11	10	45-48	0-1	0	11-18	78
McCant	11	7	0	0-1	0	0	42
Bostick	11	5	0	0	0	0	30
Mitchell	11	5	0	0	0	0	30
Achola	11	3	0	0	0	0	18
Baldwin	3	2	0	0	0	0	12
Hughes	9	2	0	0	0	0	12
Joseph	8	2	0	0	0	0	12
Soto	5	2	0	0	0	0	12
Sieler	5	0	8-9	0	0	0	8
Carmer	11	1	0	0	0	0	6
Haase	5	1	0	0	0	0	6
Hawkins	11	1	0	0	0	0	6
Muhammad	11	1	0	0	0	0	6
Wade	2	1	0	0	0	0	6
Washington	9	0	0	1-1	0	0	2
Nebraska	**11**	**61**	**53-57**	**1-4**	**0**	**11-18**	**454**
Opponents	**11**	**25**	**19-22**	**1-3**	**1**	**11-14***	**208**

*one safety.

Field Goals

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Bennett	0	3-4	7-9	1-3	0-2
Opponents	1-1	3-3	3-5	3-4	1-1

Bennett FG Sequence: (32*, 37*); (36*); (0); (30, 52, 28*, 31, 23); (0); (33*); (0); (27*, 35*, 41B); (47*, 47); (35*, 58); (22*, 33*).

Opponent FG Sequence: (0); (0); (48, 43*); (37*); (33*, 37*); (26*, 32); (42*, 47*); (36, 27*); (19*, 21*, 52*); (0); (0).

*Good.

Defensive Statistics

			(—— Tackles ——)					Fumbles					QB	Int
Player	Pos.	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs	Rc	BK	PBU	Int	Hry	Csd
Carmer	SS	11	35	52	87	4/39	1/20	3	2	0	6	3	1	0
Anderson, Mi.	ILB	11	28	52	80	3/7	0/0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Byrd	FS	11	31	40	71	2/2	1/1	3	0	0	7	1	0	0
Engelbert	MG	11	25	44	69	5/18	2/15	0	1	0	2	0	10	0
Hill	OLB	11	28	37	65	9.5/52.5	4.5/31.5	1	1	0	2	0	17	1
Petko	ILB	10	17	44	61	1/2	0/0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0
Parrella	DT	10	19	37	56	8.5/39.5	4.5/29.5	0	0	0	0	0	17	1
Alberts	OLB	11	21	32	53	9/60	7/50	1	3	0	1	0	12	1
Legette	CB	11	24	21	45	1/1	0/0	0	1	0	9	1	0	0
Cotton	CB	11	18	24	42	1/7	1/7	1	1	0	4	0	1	0
White	OLB	11	13	29	42	6/22	5/20	1	1	0	2	0	4	0
Beler	SS	11	17	24	41	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Ramaekers	DT	10	7	28	35	1/2	0/0	1	1	0	0	0	6	0
Williams	ILB	11	10	24	34	4/6	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Liewer	DT	11	9	16	25	5/22	2/18	2	0	0	0	1	7	0
Stewart	ILB	8	5	13	18	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Gray	OLB	11	3	10	13	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilhite	CB	8	8	4	12	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	3	6	1	0
Branch	ILB	11	6	5	11	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fletcher	OLB	7	5	6	11	1/6	1/6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dumas	SS	10	5	6	11	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geiken	ILB	7	4	7	11	0/0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noonan	MG	11	2	9	11	2/8	1/7	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
Powell	CB	3	6	4	10	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wightman	ILB	8	4	6	10	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Moore	DT	10	4	5	9	2/7	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0
McDuffy	FB	10	2	7	9	0/0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brinkley	CB	4	6	2	8	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Achola	IB	11	2	6	8	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, D.	OLB	6	2	6	8	1/9	1/9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leader	OLB	7	1	7	8	0/0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hilman	DT	10	2	5	7	1/8	1/8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reece	FS-CB	7	4	2	6	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colman	ILB	5	3	3	6	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cisco	SS	3	1	4	5	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weyers	FS	2	2	2	4	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, B.	DT	3	1	3	4	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heins	CB	6	1	3	4	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Irons	MG	2	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muhammad	WB	11	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant	SE	10	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett	PK	11	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stigge	P	9	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes	WB	7	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner	WB	11	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barry	MG	1	1	1	2	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heyne	OLB	2	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahalek	OLB	2	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connealy	DT	4	1	1	2	1/8	1/8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schneider	FS	3	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins	CB	4	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zahn	ILB	3	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glantz	FB	9	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCant	QB	11	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis	FB	10	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pollard	FS	2	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott	C	11	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong	TE	4	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawkins	WB	11	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, Ma	CB	1	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banks	ILB	3	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Games Played

(players with no statistics, listed alphabetically)

Baker 10, Boerboom 11, Bollen 1, Chorney 2, Cleveland 2, Davison 1, Duin 3, Fleischman 2, Furrow 1, Jensen 8, Licht 3, Lundberg 11, Mundt 3, Peterson 1, Pieper 1, Pommier 1, Prater 1, Prevette 3, Reifenrath 4, Schepers 2, Seizys 3, Shields 10, Slansky 8, Stai 4, Tingelhoff 1, Waddell 3, Wertz 3, E. Wiegert 11, Z. Wiegert 9, Wiles 3, Zatechka 10, Ziegelbein 11, Zyzda 9.

1991 Team Game-By-Game Statistics

Nebraska	Rushing A/Yds/TD	Passing A-C-I/Y/TD	Tot. Off. Pl/Yds	First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe	Fumbles No./Lost
Utah State	77/617/5	21-11-1/170/3	98/787	44/33-10-1	2/2
Colorado State	55/529/8	21-12-1/167/1	76/696	29/23-6-0	2/1
Washington	36/135/2	29-12-2/173/1	65/308	15/7-8-0	1/1
Arizona State	61/253/1	15-7-1/63/1	76/316	19/16-3-0	0/0
Oklahoma State	40/273/4	23-17-1/231/3	63/504	21/10-11-0	1/1
Kansas State	55/363/4	13-8-1/107/1	68/470	22/29-3-0	1/1
Missouri	68/511/6	19-13-0/170/3	87/681	32/24-7-1	1/0
Colorado	40/112/1	20-8-0/181/1	60/293	15/6-8-1	3/0
Kansas	60/490/8	20-12-0/103/0	80/593	32/25-6-1	1/0
Iowa State	45/353/4	11-7-0/172/1	56/525	20/13-6-1	1/1
Oklahoma	58/249/2	13-9-1/71/0	71/398	22/15-7-0	3/2

Opponents	Rushing A/Yds/TD	Passing A-C-I/Y/TD	Tot. Off. Pl/Yds	First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe	Fumbles No./Lost
Utah State	23/48/1	41-23-2/373/3	64/421	22/4-16-2	0/0
Colorado State	52/154/0	20-10-3/142/2	76/296	17/9-6-2	6/5
Washington	47/335/4	40-23-2/283/1	87/618	31/14-16-1	3/1
Arizona State	32/64/1	22-15-2/197/0	54/261	14/4-9-1	7/5
Oklahoma State	37/100/1	44-18-3/254/0	81/354	20/7-10-3	2/1
Kansas State	34/112/1	46-26-0/340/2	80/452	26/9-15-2	1/0
Missouri	32/77/0	35-17-2/184/0	67/261	16/9-7-0	3/1
Colorado	51/160/0	23-10-0/140/0	74/300	19/11-7-1	3/0
Kansas	35/145/1	26-11-2/210/1	61/355	15/7-8-0	0/0
Iowa State	51/174/2	11-9-0/93/0	62/267	17/13-3-1	5/1
Oklahoma	46/147/2	14-5-0/40/0	60/187	12/8-4-0	2/1

1991 Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

Rushing
(Attempts/Yards/Touchdowns)

Game	D.Brown	C.Jones	McCant	Achola	Lewis	Soto	Joseph	Others
Utah St.	23/175/0	14/81/2	9/87/1	8/52/0	1/15/0	7/87/0	7/28/1	Baldwin 3/47/1, Glantz, 1/11/0, Turner 1/11/0, Cornwell 1/9/0, Johnk, 1/9/0, McDuffy 1/6/0
Colo. St.	15/121/2	9/86/2	8/68/1	1/52/0	DNP	5/78/2	4/28/0	Haase 5/38/1,Turner 1/14/0, McDuffy 2/13/0, Hawkins 1/12/0, Haarberg 2/11/0, Fiala 1/10/0, Glantz 1/-2/0
Wash.	21/100/2	3/29	12/6	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	
Ariz. St.	25/135/0	8/39/0	18/61/1	0/0/0	6/20/0	DNP	3/5/0	Johnk 1/3/0
Okla. St.	18/143/3	5/45/0	10/48/0	1/6/0	2/15/0	DNP	2/13/1	Turner 1/6/0, Hawkins 1/-3/0
Kan. St.	28/145/3	6/46/0	13/100/1	0/0/0	6/79/0	DNP	DNP	Turner 2/-7/0
Missouri	18/118/2	10/51/1	9/124/1	7/58/1	2/41/0	DNP	6/24/0	Johnk 4/28/0, Baldwin 5/28/1, Cornwell 2/27/0, Haase 1/6/0, McMillen 1/3/0, Glantz 1/1/0, Haarberg 1/1/0, Hughes 1/1/0
Colorado	30/96/1	DNP	8/11/0	0/0/0	1/6/0	DNP	DNP	Hughes 1/-1/0
Kansas	13/75/0	27/294/6	8/43/0	6/61/2	3/4/0	DNP	1/4/0	Johnk 1/9/0, Glantz 1/0/0
Iowa St.	15/107/1	9/121/2	10/83/1	3/11/0	2/12/0	1/3/0	3/10/0	Baldwin 1/5/0, Haase 1/1/0
Oklahoma	24/98/0	17/118/1	12/23/1	0/0/0	2/4/0	2/4/0	DNP	Mitchell 1/2/0

Passing

(Attempts-Completions-Interceptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

Game	McCant	Joseph	Haase	Gragnano
Utah State	6-10-1/101/1	4-10-0/68/1	DNP	1-1-0/1/1
Colorado St.	8-13-1/99/1	3-6-0/55/0	1-2-0/13/0	DNP
Washington	12-28-2/173/1	0-1-0/0/0	DNP	DNP
Arizona St.	5-12-1/37/1	2-3-0/26/0	DNP	DNP
Oklahoma St.	17-19-1/231/3	0-2-0/0/0	0-2-0/0/0	DNP
Kansas St.	8-13-1/107/1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Missouri	9-13-0/144/3	3-5-0/19/0	1-1-0/7/0	DNP
Colorado	8-20-0/181/1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kansas	7-19-0/71/0	3-3-0/32/0	0-0-0/0/0	DNP
Iowa State	6-10-0/161/1	0-0-0/0/0	1-1-0/11/0	DNP
Oklahoma	9-13-1/149/0	DNP	DNP	DNP

Pass Receiving

(Receptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

Game	Bostick	Mitchell	Hughes	Turner	D. Brown	Muhammad	Others
Utah St.	2/20/0	2/37/1	0/0/0	1/18/0	1/17/0	1/19/0	Hawkins 1/22/1, Johnk 1/19/0, Achola 1/17/0, Wade 1/1/1
Colo. St.	4/51/0	4/58/1	1/16/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	Pleasant 1/18/0, Dowse 1/13/0, Soto 1/11/0
Washington	4/63/1	0/0/0	3/50/0	1/6/0	2/29/0	1/8/0	C. Jones 1/17/0
Ariz. St.	1/9/1	2/9/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/9/0	1/10/0	Hawkins 1/22/0, C. Jones 1/4/0
Okla. St.	2/39/0	4/47/1	5/77/1	4/30/0	0/0/0	2/38/1	
Kansas St.	3/46/0	2/45/1	1/9/0	0/0/0	2/7/0	0/0/0	
Missouri	2/34/1	3/36/1	2/56/1	0/0/0	1/9/0	1/9/0	Hawkins 1/11/0, Werner 1/11/0, Vedral 1/7/0, Achola 1/-3/0
Colorado	2/59/1	2/70/0	0/0/0	2/32/0	1/8/0	0/0/0	Garrett 1/12/0
Kansas	2/18/0	2/12/0	DNP	4/35/0	1/9/0	0/0/0	Leise 1/16/0, Dixon 1/9/0, C. Jones 1/4/0
Iowa St.	2/80/1	3/83/0	DNP	0/0/0	1/-2/0	0/0/0	Dixon 1/11/0
Oklahoma	0/0/0	7/137/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	Washington 1/7/0, Dixon 1/5/0

Tackle Leaders

(Solos-Assists-Total)

Game	Carmer	Byrd	M. Anderson	Hill	Engelbert	Petko	Parrella	Alberts	White
Utah St.	0-1-1	5-2-7*	2-2-4	5-1-6	2-1-3	4-3-7*	DNP	0-1-1	0-3-3
Colo. St.	2-4-6*	3-1-4	1-4-5	1-2-3	2-0-2	1-5-6*	0-2-2	4-1-5	2-0-2
Wash.	3-9-12*	2-4-6	7-5-12*	7-3-10	1-4-5	2-6-8	2-4-6	1-5-6	3-4-7
Ariz. St.	1-3-4	7-4-11*	2-4-6	2-5-7	2-6-8	2-3-5	3-4-7	2-1-3	2-2-4
Okla. St.	6-3-9*	3-4-7	2-4-6	0-2-2	2-1-3	0-4-4	2-2-4	1-4-5	1-3-4
Kan. St.	6-5-11	3-5-8	2-2-4	4-5-9	1-6-7	1-6-7	3-2-5	2-1-3	2-2-4
Missouri	3-4-7	1-3-4	3-6-9*	0-2-2	0-3-3	1-1-2	1-3-4	0-2-2	0-1-1
Colorado	5-4-9	3-5-8	4-7-11*	3-3-6	5-5-10	5-6-11*	3-4-7	2-7-9	1-5-6
Kansas	7-5-12*	1-5-6	1-4-5	3-7-10	4-7-11	0-2-2	0-5-5	2-0-2	1-2-3
Iowa St.	1-3-4	3-4-7	2-4-6	1-3-4	3-4-7	DNP	4-3-7	4-4-8	1-5-6
Oklahoma	1-11-12*	0-2-2	2-10-12*	2-4-6	3-7-10	1-8-9	1-8-9	3-6-9	0-2-2

Game	Legette	Beler	Cotton	Williams	Ramaekers	Liewer	Stewart	Gray	Wilhite
Utah St.	1-2-3	0-0-0	1-3-4	0-1-1	DNP	1-2-3	DNP	2-0-2	0-0-0
Colo. St.	0-0-0	2-3-5	2-0-2	2-0-2	0-2-2	1-1-2	0-5-5	0-1-1	0-0-0
Wash.	2-3-5	0-2-2	5-4-9	1-1-2	1-4-5	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1
Ariz. St.	1-1-2	1-2-3	1-3-4	0-4-4	1-1-2	0-3-3	DNP	0/0/0	1-0-1
Okla. St.	2-0-2	4-4-8	0-1-1	1-4-5	0-2-2	2-3-5	DNP	0-3-3	DNP
Kan. St.	7-5-12*	2-1-3	2-0-2	1-1-2	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-2-3	0-1-1	1-1-2
Missouri	1-1-2	4-1-5	1-5-6	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-3-3	1-1-2
Colorado	4-2-6	3-0-3	1-2-3	1-3-4	1-5-6	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	3-1-4
Kansas	1-0-1	1-5-6	2-1-3	1-8-9	0-5-5	1-1-2	1-2-3	0-0-0	2-0-2
Iowa St.	2-3-5	0-3-3	1-0-1	3-2-5	3-4-7	1-4-5	1-1-2	1-1-2	DNP
Oklahoma	3-4-7	0-3-3	2-5-7	0-0-0	0-6-6	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP

*Led team, or shared team lead, in tackles.

Tackles for Loss

(Numbers/Yards)

Game	Alberts	Parrella	Hill	White	Engelbert	Liewer	Others
Utah St.	0/0	DNP	1/1	0/0	2/2	1/1	Moore 1/2
Colo. St.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/9	1/2	Carmer 1/20, Noonan 1/7, D. Jones 1/9, Williams 1/2
Washington	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	M. Anderson 1/2, Petko 1/2, Byrd 1/1, Williams 1/1
Ariz. St.	2/17	1/1	2/16	3/15	0/0	0/0	Ramaekers 1/2
Okla. St.	1/1	1/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	Hilman 1/8
Kansas St.	2/9	1/7	2/18	2/5	1/6	1/12	
Missouri	0/0	0.5/2.5	0.5/2.5	0/0	0/0	0/0	Connealy 1/8, Fletcher 1/6, Moore 1/5, Barry 1/2, M.Anderson 1/2
Colorado	0/0	2/15	2/6	0/0	0/0	0/0	Carmer 3/19, M. Anderson 1/3, Byrd 1/1, Williams 1/1
Kansas	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	0/0	1/6	Cotton 1/7, Williams 1/2
Iowa St.	4/33	3/10	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1	Noonan 1/1
Oklahoma	0/0	0/0	2/9	0/0	0/0	0/0	Legette 1/1

Sacks

(Number/Yards)

Game	Alberts	White	Parrella	Hill	Engelbert	Liewer	Others
Utah St.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
Colo. St.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/9	0/0	Carmer 1/20, D. Jones 1/9, Noonan 1/7
Washington	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	Byrd 1/1
Ariz. St.	1/8	3/15	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
Okla. St.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	Hilman 1/8
Kansas St.	2/9	1/3	1/7	2/18	1/6	1/12	
Missouri	0/0	0/0	0.5/2.5	0.5/2.5	0/0	0/0	Connealy 1/8, Fletcher 1/6, Barry 1/2
Colorado	0/0	0/0	1/13	1/3	0/0	0/0	
Kansas	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6	Cotton 1/7
Iowa St.	4/33	0/0	2/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	
Oklahoma	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/8	0/0	0/0	

Final 1991 Nebraska Stat Highs

(11 Games)

Player	Most Rushing Yards	Longest Run
George Achola	61 Kansas	52 Colorado State
Scott Baldwin	47 Utah State	29 Utah State (TD)
Derek Brown	175 Utah State	61 Oklahoma State (TD)
Robert Glantz	11 Utah State	11 Utah State
Tom Haase	38 Colorado State	36 Colorado State
Tim Johnk	28 Missouri	14 Missouri
Calvin Jones	294* Kansas	68 Kansas (TD)
Mickey Joseph	28 two games	17 Colorado State
Lance Lewis	79 Kansas State	38 Kansas State
Keithen McCant	124 Missouri	49 Missouri
Andre McDuffy	13 Colorado State	9 Colorado State
Omar Soto	86 Utah State	62 Utah State
Nate Turner	14 Colorado State	14 Colorado State

Team Highs and Lows

Nebraska	High	Low
Points scored	71 Colorado State	18 Arizona State
First downs	44* Utah State	15 two games
Rushing attempts	77 Utah State (617 yds)	36 Washington (135 yds)
Rushing yards	617 Utah State (77 att)	112 Colorado (40 att)
Passes attempted	29 Wash. (12 cmp)	11 Iowa State (7 cmp)
Passes completed	17 Okla. State (19 att)	7 two games
Had intercepted	2 Washington (29 att)	0 four games
Passing yards	231 Oklahoma State	63 Arizona State
Total plays	98 Utah State (787 yds)	56 Iowa State (525 yards)
Total yards	787 Utah State (98 att)	293 Colorado (60 att)
Possession time	36:18 Utah State	24:22 Washington
Fumbles	3 games	0 Arizona State (0 lost)
Fumbles lost	2 games	0 four games
Turnovers	3 games	0 three games
Turnover margin	+6 two games	-2 games
Penalties	9 Colo.St. (104 yds)	1 Kansas (5 yds)
Yards penalized	104 Col. St. (9 pen)	5 Kansas (1 pen)
Sacks by	8 Kansas State	0 Utah State

*NCAA record.

Opponents	High	Low
Points scored	36 Washington	6 Missouri
First downs	31** Washington	12 Oklahoma
Rushing attempts	52 Colo. St. (154 yds)	23 Utah State (48 yds)
Rushing yards	335 Washington (47 att)	48 Utah State (23 att)
Passes attempted	46 Kansas St. (26 cmp)	11 Iowa State (9 cmp)
Passes completed	26 Kansas St. (46 att)	5 Oklahoma (14 att)
Had intercepted	3 two games	0 four games
Passing yards	373 Utah State	40 Oklahoma
Total plays	87 Washington (618 yds)	60 Oklahoma (187 yds)
Total yards	618 Washington (87 att)	187 Oklahoma (60 att)
Fumbles	7 Arizona St. (5 lost)	0 two games
Fumbles lost	5 two games	0 four games
Turnovers	8*** Colorado State	0 two games
Penalties	8 two games	2 Oklahoma (14 yds)
Yards penalized	91 Washington (8 pen)	14 Oklahoma (2 pen)
Sacks by	4 Washington	0 three games

**Record vs. Nebraska
***Ties Nebraska school

Individual Game Highs:

Most rushing attempts—30; Derek Brown at Colorado (96 yards).
Most net rushing yards—294*; Calvin Jones at Kansas (27 att.).
By opponent—139; Beno Bryant, Washington (17 att.).
Most rushing TDs—6*; Jones at Kansas.
Longest TD run—68; Jones at Kansas.
Longest run, no TD—62; Omar Soto vs. Utah State.
Most pass attempts—28; Keithen McCant vs. Washington (12 comp.).
Most completed passes—17; McCant at Oklahoma State (19 att.).
Most passing yards—231; McCant at Oklahoma State.
By opponent—373; Ron Lopez, Utah State.
Most TD passes—3; McCant vs. Oklahoma State, Missouri.
Longest TD pass—49; McCant to Jon Bostick, at Colorado.
Longest pass, no TD—49; McCant to Johnny Mitchell, vs. Iowa State.
Most pass receptions—7; Mitchell vs. Oklahoma (137 yards).
By opponent—12; Rod Moore, Utah State (220 yards).
Most receiving yards—137; Mitchell, vs. Oklahoma (7 rec.).
By opponent—220; Rod Moore, Utah State (12 rec.).
Most TD receptions—1; by several.
Most total-offense attempts—40; McCant vs. Washington (179 yards).
Most total-offense yards—294; Jones at Kansas (27 att.).
Most all-purpose attempts—32; Brown at Colorado (126 yards).
Most all-purpose yards—298*; Jones at Kansas (28 att.).
Most TDs scored—6*; Jones at Kansas.
Most interceptions—2; Kenny Wilhite at Kansas (16 yards).
Longest interception return—50; Jamie Weyers, vs. Colorado State.
Longest punt return—43; Tyrone Hughes vs. Utah State.
Longest kickoff return—46; twice.
Most punts—9; Mike Stigge vs. Washington (44.3 avg.).
Highest punting average—47.3; Stigge at Oklahoma State (4-189).
Longest punt—68; Stigge vs. Wash.
Most FG attempts—5; Byron Bennett vs. Utah State (1 made).
Most FGs—2; Bennett vs. Utah State, at Colorado.
Longest FG made—47; Bennett at Kansas.
Most total tackles—12; S. Carmer, three times, M. Anderson, twice, Legette, once.
Most unassisted tackles—7; by several
Most assisted tackles—11; Carmer vs. Oklahoma.
Most tackles for loss—4; Trev Alberts vs. Iowa State (33 yards).
Most yards—33; Alberts vs. Iowa State (4 tackles).
Most sacks—4; Alberts vs. Iowa State (33 yards).
Most yards—44; Alberts vs. Iowa State (4 sacks).

*Nebraska single-game record.

Nebraska Long Plays in 1990

(30 Yards or More)
(51 Plays)

Opponent	Runs (20)	Passes (11)	Returns (9)
Utah State	62 Soto 35 McCant	none	43 Hughes (P) 46 Dixon (KO)
Colo. St.	36 Soto 34 Soto* 36 D. Brown* 36 Haase	none	34 Carmer (I)* 50 Weyers (I)
Washington	none	42 McCant-Bostick*	none
Ariz. St.	34 D. Brown	none	42 Turner (KO)
Okla. St.	61 D. Brown* 40 D. Brown*	34 McCant-Hughes* 31 McCant-Muhammad*	36 Turner (KO)
Kansas St.	38 Lewis 32 McCant*	41 McCant-Mitchell	46 Hughes (KO)
Missouri	36 McCant* 30 D. Brown 49 McCant	35 McCant-Hughes*	none
Colorado	none	38 McCant-Mitchell 49 McCant-Bostick* 32 McCant-Mitchell	33 Hughes (KO)
Kansas	47 C. Jones* 68 C. Jones* 31 Achola*	none	none
Iowa State	42 McCant 32 D. Brown* 61 C. Jones*	49 McCant-Mitchell 55 McCant-Bostick*	none
Oklahoma	none	31 McCant-Mitchell	30 Hughes (KO)

*Indicates touchdown.

Opponents' Longest Plays:

Rush—81; Jay Barry, Washington (TD).
Pass—51; Ron Lopez to Rod Moore, Utah State (TD).
Field goal—47; Jeff Jacke, Missouri.
Punt—58; Rusty Carlsen, Utah State.
Punt return—52; James McMillion, Iowa State.
Kickoff return—52; Phillippi Sparks, Arizona State.
Interception return—40; C.J. Masters, Kansas State (fumble, TD).

Big Eight Conference 1991

The Big Eight in Bowls: *Blockbuster*: Colorado vs. Alabama, Dec. 28
Mazda Gator: Oklahoma vs. Virginia, Dec. 29
Federal Express Orange: Nebraska vs. Miami (Fla.), Jan. 1

Final 1991 Big Eight Standings

	Conference Games					All Games				
Team	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF-PA**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**PF-PA**
Nebraska	6	0	1	.929	285-121	9	1	1	.864	454-208
Colorado	6	0	1	.929	181-93	8	2	1	.773	284-150
Oklahoma	5	2	0	.714	206-96	8	3	0	.727	335-143
Kansas State	4	3	0	.571	159-121	7	4	0	.636	263-226
Kansas	3	4	0	.429	187-175	6	5	0	.545	313-244
Iowa State	1	5	1	.214	71-190	3	7	1	.318	157-256
Missouri	1	6	0	.143	115-289	3	7	1	.318	131-403
Oklahoma State	0	6	1	.071	72-200	0	10	1	.045	106-307

Final 1991 Big Eight Statistics

Leaders and Nebraska rankings (NCAA rankings in parentheses)

Individual

Rushing	**G**	**Att.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**TD**	**YdsPG**
1. Sands, KU (7)	11	273	1,442	5.3	9	131.09
2. Brown, NU (9)	**11**	**230**	**1,313**	**5.7**	**14**	**119.36**
6. Jones, NU	**10**	**108**	**900**	**8.3**	**14**	**90.00**
7. McCant, NU	**11**	**117**	**654**	**5.6**	**7**	**59.45**

Passing Efficiency			**Cmp**			**Yds**			**Rating**
(Min. 5 att. per game)	**G**	**Att**	**Cmp**	**Pct**	**Int**	**Yds**	**Att**	**TD**	**Points**
1. McCant, NU (12)	**11**	**168**	**97**	**57.74**	**8**	**1,454**	**8.65**	**13**	**146.4**

Total Offense		**Rushing:**		**Passing:**		**Total Offense:**		
	G	**Att**	**Yds**	**Att**	**Yds**	**Plays**	**Yds**	**YdsPG**
1. Watson, KSU (21)	11	110	42	304	2,312	414	2,354	214.00
3. McCant, NU (33)	**11**	**117**	**654**	**168**	**1,454**	**285**	**2,108**	**191.64**
9. Brown, NU	**11**	**230**	**1,313**	**0**	**0**	**282**	**1,313**	**119.36**

All-purpose Runners	**G**	**Rush**	**Rec**	**PR**	**KOR**	**Total**	**YdsPG**
1. Sands, KU (18)	11	1,442	7	0	0	1,449	131.73
2. Brown, NU (19)	**11**	**1,313**	**86**	**0**	**24**	**1,423**	**129.36**
7. Jones, NU	**10**	**900**	**25**	**0**	**0**	**925**	**92.50**
10. Hughes, NU	**9**	**0**	**208**	**96**	**338**	**642**	**71.33**

Receptions Per Game	**G**	**Ct**	**Yds**	**TD**	**CtPG**	**CtAvg**
1. Smith, KSU (20)	11	55	768	6	5.00	13.96
6T. Mitchell, NU	**11**	**31**	**534**	**5**	**2.82**	**17.23**

Receiving

Yards Per Game	**G**	**Ct**	**Yds**	**TD**	**YDSPG**	**CtPG**	**CtAvg**
1. Smith, KSU (31)	11	55	768	6	69.82	5.00	13.96
5. Mitchell, NU	**11**	**31**	**534**	**5**	**48.55**	**2.82**	**17.23**
7. Bostick, NU	**11**	**24**	**419**	**5**	**38.09**	**2.18**	**17.45**

Punt Returns

(min. 1.2 ret. per game)	**G**	**No**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Avg**
1. McMillion, ISU (5)	11	17	251	0	14.76
5. Dixon, NU	**9**	**15**	**101**	**0**	**6.73**

Kickoff Returns

(min. 1.2 ret. per game)	**G**	**No**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Avg**
1. Tyrone Hughes, NU	**9**	**16**	**338**	**0**	**21.13**

Interceptions	G	No	Yds	TD	IPG
1. Harmon, OSU (12)	11	6	90	0	.55
9T. Carmer, NU	**11**	**3**	**39**	**1**	**.27**

NOTE: *Wilhite, NU, had six interceptions, but missed three games because of injuries, and does not technically qualify for Big Eight and NCAA statistics.*

Punting (min. 3.6 punts per game)	G	No	Yds	Avg
1. Eichloff, KU (13)	11	54	2,286	42.33
2. Stigge, NU (16)	**9**	**39**	**1,639**	**42.03**

Field Goals	G	FGA	FG	Pct.	FGPG
1. Eichloff, KU (3)	11	24	18	.750	1.64
4. Bennett, NU	**11**	**18**	**11**	**.611**	**1.00**

Scoring	G	TD	XP	FG	Pts	PPG
1. Jones, NU (10)	**10**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**84**	**8.40**
3 T. Brown, NU (21)	**11**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**84**	**7.64**
6. Bennett, NU	**11**	**0**	**45**	**11**	**78**	**7.09**

Team

Rushing Offense	G	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	YdsPG
1. Nebraska (1)	**11**	**595**	**3,885**	**6.5**	**45**	**353.2**

Passing Offense	G	Att	Cmp	I	Pct	Yds	Y/A	TD	YdsPG
1. Missouri (20)	11	406	218	15	53.7	2,661	6.6	18	241.9
4. Nebraska	**11**	**205**	**116**	**8**	**56.6**	**1,686**	**8.2**	**15**	**153.3**

Total Offense	G	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD*	YdsPG
1. Nebraska (3)	**11**	**800**	**5,571**	**7.0**	**60**	**506.45**

*Rushing and passing touchdowns only.

Scoring Offense	G	Pts	Avg	TD	KXP	OXP	FG	SF
1. Nebraska (3)	**11**	**454**	**41.3**	**61**	**53**	**0**	**11**	**0**

Rushing Defense	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	YdsPG
1. Oklahoma(9)	11	403	2,004	2.8	25	95.2
2. Nebraska	**11**	**322**	**1,516**	**3.4**	**15**	**137.8**

Pass Efficiency Defense	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Points
1. Oklahoma (10)	328	161	2,004	10	25	95.2
4. Nebraska	**322**	**167**	**2,256**	**9**	**16**	**110.0**

Total Defense	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD*	YdsPG
1. Oklahoma (12)	11	731	3,144	4.3	15	285.8
4. Nebraska	**11**	**762**	**3,772**	**5.0**	**24**	**342.9**

*Rushing and passing touchdowns only.

Scoring Defense	G	Pts	Avg	TD	KXP	OXP	FG	SF
1. Oklahoma (7)	11	143	13.0	17	13	1	8	1
3. Nebraska	**11**	**208**	**18.9**	**19**	**19**	**1**	**11**	**1**

Net Punting	Punts	Avg	No. Ret	Yds. Ret	Net. Avg
1. Kansas (3)	54	43.2	23	185	39.8
5. Nebraska	40	41.0	20	245	34.9

Punt Returns	G	No	Yds	TD	Avg
1. Iowa State (3)	11	20	299	0	14.9
5. Nebraska	**11**	**25**	**216**	**0**	**8.6**

Kickoff Returns	G	No	Yds	TD	Avg
1. Kansas State	11	33	664	0	20.1
3. Nebraska	**11**	**35**	**689**	**0**	**19.7**

1991 Nebraska Starting Lineups

Offense

Opponent	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	FB	IB	WB
Utah St.	Bostick	EWiegrt	Jensen	Zieglbn	Shields	Brboom	Wshngtn	Joseph	Hughes*	Baldwin	Turner
Colo. St.	Bostick	EWiegrt	Zyzda	Scott	Shields	Brboom	Wshngtn	McCant	Soto	DBrown	Turner
Wshngton	Bostick	EWiegrt	Jensen	Scott	Shields	Brboom	Mitchll	McCant	Soto	DBrown	Turner
Ariz. St.	Bostick	Zatchka	EWiegrt	Zieglbn	Shields	Brboom	Wshngtn	McCant	Lewis	DBrown	Turner
Okla. St.	Bostick	Lundbrg	EWiegrt	Zieglbn	Shields	Brboom	Wshngtn	McCant	Hughes*	DBrown	Turner
Kan. St.	Bostick	Lundbrg	EWiegrt	Zieglbn	Shields	Brboom	Wshngtn	McCant	Hughes*	DBrown	Turner
Missouri	Bostick	Lundbrg	EWiegrt	Zieglbn	Shields	Brboom	Mitchll	McCant	Lewis	DBrown	Turner
Colorado	Grrtt**	Lundbrg	EWiegrt	Zieglbn	Shields	Brboom	Mitchll	McCant	Muhmmd*	DBrown	Turner
Kansas	Bostick	Lundbrg	EWiegrt	Scott	Shields	Brboom	Wshngtn	McCant	Lewis	DBrown	Turner
Iowa St.	Mchll**	Lundbrg	EWiegrt	Zieglbn	Jensen	Brboom	Wshtn**	McCant	Lewis	DBrown	Bostick**
Oklahoma	Mchll**	Lundbrg	EWiegrt	Scott	Shields	Brboom	Wshtn**	McCant	Lewis	DBrown	Bostick**

*Nebraska opened in spread formation. **Nebraska opened with two tight ends.

Defense

Opponent	LOLB	LT	MG	RT	ROLB	SLB	WLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
Utah St.	Hill	BBrown	Englbrt	Liewer	White	Petko	MAndrsn	Cotton	Legette	Carmer	Byrd
Colo. St.	Hill	Raemkrs	Englbrt	Prrlla	White	Petko	MAndrsn	Cotton	Legette	Carmer	Byrd
Wshngton	Hill	Raemkrs	Englbrt	Prrlla	White	Petko	MAndrsn	Cotton	Legette	Carmer	Byrd
Ariz. St.	Hill	Liewer	Englbrt	Prrlla	White	Petko	MAndrsn	Cotton	Legette	Carmer	Byrd
Okla. St.	Hill	Liewer	Englbrt	Prrlla	White	Petko	MAndrsn	Cotton	Legette	Carmer	Byrd
Kan. St.	Hill	Liewer	Englbrt	Prrlla	White	Petko	MAndrsn	Cotton	Legette	Carmer	Byrd
Missouri	Hill	Liewer	Englbrt	Prrlla	White	Petko	MAndrsn	Cotton	Legette	Carmer	Byrd
Colorado	Hill	Liewer	Englbrt	Prrlla	White	Petko	MAndrsn	Cotton	Legette	Carmer	Byrd
Kansas	Hill	Raemkrs	Englbrt	Prrlla	White	Petko	MAndrsn	Cotton	Legette	Carmer	Byrd
Iowa St.	Hill	Raemkrs	Englbrt	Prrlla	White	Willms	MAndrsn	Cotton	Legette	Carmer	Byrd
Oklahoma	Hill	Raemkrs	Englbrt	Prrlla	White	Petko	MAndrsn	Cotton	Legette	Carmer	Byrd

Nebraska Bowl Scores

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Date	Bowl	Final Score
Jan. 1, 1941	Rose Bowl, Pasadena	Standford 21, Nebraska 13
Jan. 1, 1955	Orange Bowl, Miami	Duke 34, Nebraska 7
Dec. 15, 1962	Gotham Bowl, New York	Nebraska 36, Miami 34
Jan. 1, 1964	Orange Bowl, Miami	Nebraska 13, Auburn 7
Jan. 1, 1965	Cotton Bowl, Dallas	Arkansas 10, Nebraska 7
Jan. 1, 1966	Orange Bowl, Miami	Alabama 39, Nebraska 28
Jan. 2, 1967	Sugar Bowl, New Orleans	Alabama 34, Nebraska 7
Dec. 20, 1969	Sun Bowl, El Paso	Nebraska 45, Georgia 6
Jan. 1, 1971	Orange Bowl, Miami	Nebraska 17, LSU 12
Jan. 1, 1972	Orange Bowl, Miami	Nebraska 38, Alabama 6
Jan. 1, 1973	Orange Bowl, Miami	Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6
Jan. 1, 1974	Cotton Bowl, Dallas	Nebraska 19, Texas 3
Dec. 31, 1974	Sugar Bowl, New Orleans	Nebraska 13, Florida 10
Dec. 26, 1975	Fiesta Bowl, Tempe	Arizona State 17, Nebraska 14
Dec. 31, 1976	Astor-Bluebonnet Bowl, Houston	Nebraska 27, Texas Tech 24
Dec. 19, 1977	Liberty Bowl, Memphis	Nebraska 21, North Carolina 17
Jan. 1, 1979	Orange Bowl, Miami	Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24
Jan. 1, 1980	Cotton Bowl, Dallas	Houston 17, Nebraska 14
Dec. 27, 1980	Sun Bowl, El Paso	Nebraska 31, Mississippi State 17
Jan. 1, 1982	Orange Bowl, Miami	Clemson 22, Nebraska 15
Jan. 1, 1983	Orange Bowl, Miami	Nebraska 21, LSU 20
Jan. 2, 1984	Orange Bowl, Miami	Miami 31, Nebraska 30
Jan. 1, 1985	Sugar Bowl, New Orleans	Nebraska 28, LSU 10
Jan. 1, 1986	Fiesta Bowl, Tempe	Michigan 27, Nebraska 23
Jan. 1, 1987	Sugar Bowl, New Orleans	Nebraska 30, LSU 15
Jan. 1, 1988	Fiesta Bowl, Tempe	Florida State 31, Nebraska 28
Jan. 2, 1989	Orange Bowl, Miami	Miami 23, Nebraska 3
Jan. 1, 1990	Fiesta Bowl, Tempe	Florida State 41, Nebraska 17
Jan. 1, 1991	Citrus Bowl, Orlando	Georgia Tech 45, Nebraska 21

Nebraska's Bowl Game Records

Individual Game Records

Rushing yards—147;
Mike Rozier,
1984 Orange Bowl.
Passes attempted—34;
Bob Churchich,
1967 Sugar Bowl.
Passes completed—21;
Bob Churchich,
1967 Sugar Bowl.
Completion percentage—.846;
Tom Sorley (11-13),
1977 Liberty Bowl.
Passing yards—230;
Bob Churchich,
1966 Orange Bowl.
Touchdown passes—3;
Bob Churchich,
1966 Orange Bowl;
Craig Sundberg,
1985 Sugar Bowl.
Touchdowns—4;
Johnny Rodgers,
1973 Orange Bowl.
Longest touchdown run—68;
Dennis Claridge,
1964 Orange Bowl.
Longest touchdown pass—52;
Johnny Rodgers to Frosty Anderson,
1973 Orange Bowl,
Jeff Quinn to Tim McCrady,
1980 Sun Bowl.
Pass receptions—6;
Tom Penney,
1967 Sugar Bowl;
Bobby Thomas,
1975 Fiesta Bowl.
Pass reception yards—138; Johnny Mitchell,
1991 Citrus Bowl.
Pass reception touchdowns—2;
Tony Jeter,
1966 Orange Bowl;
Todd Frain,
1985 Sugar Bowl.
Longest pass play, no TD—56;
Jerry Tagge to Johnny Rodgers,
1972 Orange Bowl.
Longest punt return—77;
Johnny Rodgers,
1972 Orange Bowl.
Longest kickoff return—92;
Willie Ross,
1962 Gotham Bowl.
Field goals—4;
Paul Rogers,
1969 Sun Bowl.
Longest field goal—50;
Paul Rogers, 1969 Sun Bowl;
Gregg Barrios,
1989 Orange Bowl.
PAT kicks—4;
five times, most-recently by Chris Drennan,
1988 Fiesta Bowl.
Points scored—24;
Johnny Rodgers,
1973 Orange Bowl.

Team Offensive Highs and Lows

First downs—30;
1973 Orange Bowl.
Fewest: 6;
1955 Orange Bowl.
Rushing yards—306;
1984 Orange Bowl.
Fewest: 58; 1941 Rose Bowl.
Passes attempted—38;
1967 Sugar Bowl.
Fewest: 9; 1955 Orange Bowl,
1964 Orange Bowl.
Passes completed—22;
1967 Sugar Bowl.
Fewest: 1;
1955 Orange Bowl.
Completion percentage—.824; (14-17), 1977 Liberty Bowl.
Lowest: .111; (1 of 9)
1955 Orange Bowl.
Passes had intercepted—5;
1967 Sugar Bowl.
Passing yards—260;
1973 Orange Bowl.
Fewest: 16; 1974 Sugar Bowl.
Total offense yards—560;
1973 Orange Bowl.
Fewest: 110; 1955 Orange Bowl.
Touchdowns rushing—4;
1969 Sun Bowl,
1972 Orange Bowl,
1973 Orange Bowl,
1984 Orange Bowl.
Touchdowns passing— 3;
1966 Orange Bowl;
1985 Sugar Bowl.
Touchdowns—6;
1973 Orange Bowl.
Points scored—45;
1969 Sun Bowl.
Fewest: 3; 1989 Orange Bowl.

Team Defensive Lows and Highs

First downs—10;
1987 Sugar Bowl.
Most: 34; 1962 Gotham Bowl.
Rushing yards—32;
1987 Sugar Bowl.
Most: 292; 1979 Orange Bowl.
Passes attempted—13;
1941 Rose Bowl,
1955 Orange Bowl,
1972 Orange Bowl,
1977 Liberty Bowl.
Most: 51; 1988 Fiesta Bowl.
Passes completed—2;
1979 Orange Bowl.
Most: 28; 1988 Fiesta Bowl.
Completion percentage—.231;
(3 of 13) 1972 Orange Bowl.
Highest: .695;
(16 of 23), 1991 Citrus Bowl
Passes intercepted— 6;
1969 Sun Bowl.
Passing yards—47;
1979 Orange Bowl;
1972 Orange Bowl.
Most: 422; 1990 Fiesta Bowl.
Total offense yards—176;
1965 Cotton Bowl.
Most: 518; 1966 Orange Bowl.
Touchdowns—0;
1974 Cotton Bowl.
Most: 6; 1990 Fiesta Bowl,
1991 Citrus Bowl
Points scored—3;
1974 Cotton Bowl.
Most: 45; 1991 Citrus Bowl.

Combined Team Offensive Highs and Lows

First downs—47;
1984 Orange Bowl.
Low: 22, 1965 Cotton Bowl.
Rushing yards—509;
1979 Orange Bowl.
Low: 145; 1965 Cotton Bowl.
Passes attempted—70;
1969 Sun Bowl,
1989 Orange Bowl.
Low: 22; 1955 Orange Bowl.
Passes completed—40;
1990 Fiesta Bowl.
Low: 7; 1974 Sugar Bowl.
Completion percentage—.677; (21-31) 1977 Liberty Bowl.
Low: .292;
(7 of 24) 1974 Sugar Bowl.
Pass interceptions—8;
1969 Sun Bowl;
1985 Sugar Bowl.
Low: 0;
1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.
Passing yards—629;
1990 Fiesta Bowl.
Low: 108; 1955 Orange Bowl.
Total offense yards—908;
1984 Orange Bowl.
Low: 344; 1965 Cotton Bowl.
Touchdowns—10;
1962 Gotham Bowl.
Low: 2; four times, most-recently 1989 Orange Bowl.
Points scored—70;
1962 Gotham Bowl.
Low: 17; 1965 Cotton Bowl.

Huskers' 23-Year Bowl String is Nation's Longest

When Alabama did not receive a bowl bid at the end of the 1984 season, Nebraska took over from the Crimson Tide as the school with the longest current string of consecutive bowl appearances. Alabama had appeared in 25-straight bowl games dating back to the inaugural Liberty Bowl at Philadelphia in 1959, but the Tide slipped in 1984 and did not get a bowl bid. Nebraska, under first Bob Devaney, then Tom Osborne, has appeared in a bowl game in 23 consecutive seasons, starting with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl.

Derek Brown . . .

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Brown was named the ABC/ Chevrolet Nebraska Player-of-the-Game for that performance. The first team to hold Brown under 100 this year was Colorado, but the Californian still turned in one of his best performances of the year in that game as the Huskers came from behind to tie the defending national champs, 19-19, a deadlock that eventually proved to be enough to earn a trip to the Orange Bowl. Held to just four yards on 10 carries in the first half, he was part of a Husker onslaught in the second as he shrugged off CU defenders and sub-zero nightime wind chills to pound away for 92 yards on 20 second-half carries, including the game-tying TD with 6:41 left in the game. Brown was also held to 98 yards by Oklahoma, but was a major factor in the Huskers coming back from a 14-0 deficit to win, 19-14, as he carried 16 times for 73 yards in the third quarter to get the rally started. He was Nebraska's offensive player-of-the-week four times—Utah State, Arizona State (25 for 135), Kansas State (28 for 145 and three TDs) and Colorado. He was named Big Eight offensive player-of-the-week following the Arizona State game, and was a third-team All-America choice by the Associated Press and Football News. Brown and Jones tied for the Husker scoring lead at 84 points apiece (14 TDs), but Jones did not play in the Colorado game and his 8.40 average per game was enough to make him the first freshman ever to lead the Big Eight in scoring, just ahead of Brown and Oklahoma's Mike Gaddis at 7.63. Brown will go into his junior year No. 17 on the Nebraska career rushing chart at 1,688 yards. He also caught 10 passes for 86 yards as a sophomore, the most receptions for a Husker running back since Rozier caught 10 for 106 in 1983, and Brown's 132.51 all-purpose yards per game ranked him second in the Big Eight and 19th in the nation. For Brown's game-by-game statistics, please see Pages 79 and 80. For further information on Derek Brown, please see Page 35 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Calvin Jones . . .

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last three games. He averaged 10.1 yards per carry in that stretch and it was to him that Nebraska turned in the clutch against Oklahoma, Nov. 29. In Nebraska's winning 10-play, 80-yard drive, the freshman lugged the ball nine times for 78 yards, and, with the Federal Express Orange Bowl bid and a share of the Big Eight title on the line, and the Sooners leading, 14-13, it was Jones who took a pitch from quarterback Keithen McCant on fourth-and-1 at the OU 19 with 3:08 left. He picked up 4 yards around left end on that play, then burst over left guard on the next for a 15-yard TD run that sent the Huskers to Miami. For further information on Calvin Jones, please see Page 64 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide, and for his game-by-game rushing stats in 1991, please see Page 79 of this guide.

Mickey Joseph . . .

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has been very important to our team," Osborne said. "He's been in a difficult position, being the captain and a guy who started and played a lot, and who isn't playing much now. He's had all kinds of opportunities to be sour about things, but he's been one of the most constructive captains we've had, working with Keithen McCant and me." Joseph played in eight games in 1991, completing 15 of 30 passes, with no interceptions, for 200 yards and one touchdown, while rushing 26 times for 112 yards and two scores. He finished his career 26th in the NU career total-offense chart with an even 2,000 yards, was 20th in passing yards with 909 and 32nd in rushing yards with 1,091, becoming one of just four Husker quarterbacks ever to rush for over 1,000 career yards. Joseph's top rushing games this year were 28 yards against both Utah State and Colorado State, while his best game for passing yards was 68 against USU, when he threw his only TD pass of the season, 22 yards to wingback Vincent Hawkins n the second quarter. His career-high in rushing yards was 123 yards on eight carries at Iowa State in 1990, and his career-best passing day was seven of 16 for 165 yards and two TDs at Kansas, also in 1990. For further information on Mickey Joseph, please see Page 42 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Keithen McCant . . .

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before starting his rally with a 49-yard TD pass to split end Jon Bostick just before halftime. In the second half, he completed six of 11 for 94 yards and twice guided the Huskers from behind to tie 19-19, and then got them in position for what would have been the winning field goal on the final play—had CU not blocked it. In the cold and the rain vs. OU, Nov. 29, McCant had a hand in three first-quarter turnovers as NU fell behind, 14-0, but Osborne's confidence in him had grown so much to that point that there was no thought of replacing him. In the last three periods, McCant righted himself, completed seven of nine passes for 130 yards, and brought the Huskers all the way back for a 19-14 win that sent them to the Federal Express Orange Bowl. McCant finished the year by completing 97 of 168 passes for 1,454 yards and 13 touchdowns, with eight interceptions, while rushing for 654 yards and seven scores on 117 attempts and becoming a top-notch option quarterback in the bargain. McCant's 2,108 total-offense yards were the fourth-most in Husker history, his passing yards were seventh and his final NCAA rating, 146.4, was eighth all-time at NU, led the Big Eight in 1991, and ranked 10th nationally. With that, he was a runaway choice for Associated Press All-Big Eight. Nebraska's offensive player-of-the-week three times (Oklahoma State, Missouri, and Iowa State), he was named Big Eight offensive player-of-the-week after the Missouri game, in which he completed nine of 13 passes for 144 yards and three TDs, while rushing nine times for a career-high 124 yards and another score. His top passing and total-offense games came at Oklahoma State, where he hit 17 of 19 passes for 231 yards and three TDs, while rushing 10 times for 48 yards, giving him 279 total. The OSU game started a three-game stretch in which he connected on 34 of 45 passes (75.6 percent) for 482 yards and seven TDs. McCant threw just one interception in the last five games, that on a tipped ball in the first quarter vs. Oklahoma, and had just two games (Kansas and OU) in which he did not throw for a touchdown. Under his guidance, Nebraska won its seventh NCAA rushing title in the last 12 years at 353.2 yards per game, while ranking third nationally in total offense (506.45 ypg) and scoring offense (41.3 ppg), and averaging more passing yards per game (153.3) than it had since Vince Ferragamo was the QB in 1976. For further information on Keithen McCant, please see Page 67 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide. For McCant's game-by-game statistics in 1991, please see Pages 79 and 80 of this guide.

Johnny Mitchell . . .

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against Georgia Tech in last year's Florida Citrus Bowl), with each of the passes going for first downs, with three on third-down situations. For that performance, he was named Big Eight offensive player-of-the-week, as well as the ABC Chevrolet Nebraska Player-of-the-Game, earning the UNL general scholarship fund a $1,000 scholarship. In the Oklahoma game, he was also the ABC Honda Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Game, good for a $3,000 scholarship in the general fund. For further information on Johnny Mitchell, please see Page 46 in the 1991 Nebraska Football Media Guide. For Mitchell's game-by-game receiving stats, please see Page 80 in this guide.

First-Team All-Big Eight Huskers

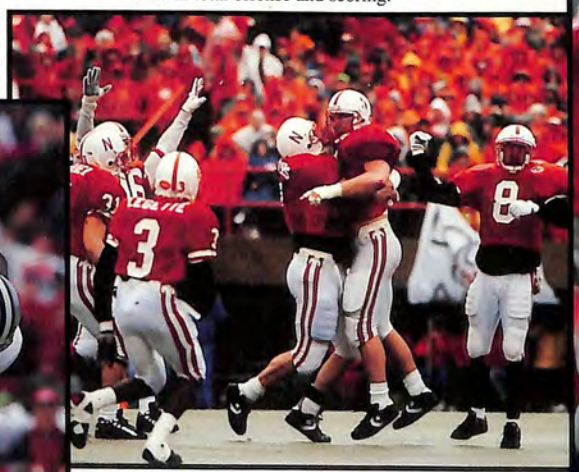
OG **Erik Wiegert**, Coaches' First-Team All-Big Eight and co-captain, aided the Huskers in earning their ninth NCAA rushing crown (with 353.2 yards per game) in 1991.

OT **Brian Boerboom**, AP First-Team All-Big Eight, helped lead the Huskers to rank first in rushing and third in total offense and scoring.

SE **Jon Bostick** earned First-Team All-Big Eight by the coaches as he caught five touchdowns this year—15 in his career.

Second-Team All-Big Eight Huskers

OLB **Travis Hill** earned Second-Team All-Big Eight honors as he led the Huskers in tackles for loss with 9.5 for 52.5 yards lost.



The Husker defense celebrates after holding Oklahoma to 75 yards of total offense in the second half and clinching the Federal Express Orange Bowl berth and a share of the Big Eight title.

I-Back **Calvin Jones** earned Second-Team All-Big Eight and was the Big Eight's Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year as he led the conference in scoring.

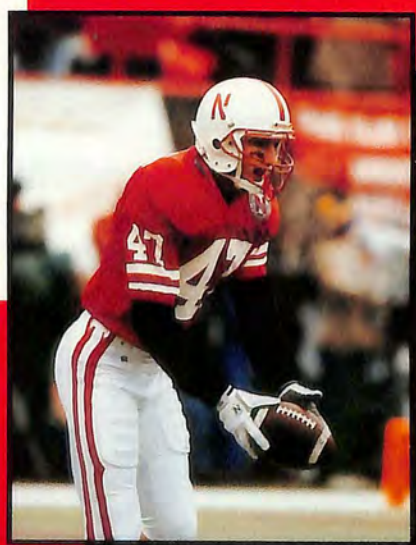
FB **Omar Soto** returned for the last two games after breaking his leg against Washington (Sept. 21). The senior from Miami started the first three games and averaged 11.4 yards per carry in 1991.

SS **Steve Carmer** (#31) led the Huskers in tackles with 87. He and CB **Curtis Cotton** (right) earned Second-Team All-Big Eight honors, while FS **Tyrone Byrd** (#8) was an Honorable-Mention selection.

Senior WB **Nate Turner** is a two-year starter and also a return man for Nebraska.

Academic All-Big Eight Huskers

Phillips 66 First-Team selections in 1991 include: *back row, left to right:* Bill Ziegelbein, Rob Zatechka, Johnny Mitchell, Trev Alberts; *front row:* Jon Bostick, Mike Stigge, Mike Petko; *not pictured:* Pat Engelbert .



Punter **Mike Stigge**
First-Team Academic All-American
Second-Team All-Big Eight

MG **Pat Engelbert**
First-Team Academic All-American
Second-Team All-Big Eight

LB **Mike Petko**
Academic All-District VII
Second-Team All-Big Eight

Nebraska Cornhuskers

- Nebraska leads the nation in First-Team Academic All-America selections with 45 (35 under Coach Tom Osborne).
- Nebraska leads the Big Eight in First-Team Academic All-Conference selections with 137 under Coach Osborne.
- Five of Tom Osborne's players have received the NCAA's highest honor for student-athletes, *Today's Top Six*. That is the most honorees for any program in any sport in the country.
- 20 Nebraska football players have earned NCAA post-graduate scholarships since 1970, and 12 have earned post-graduate scholarships from the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, including **Pat Engelbert** in 1991.